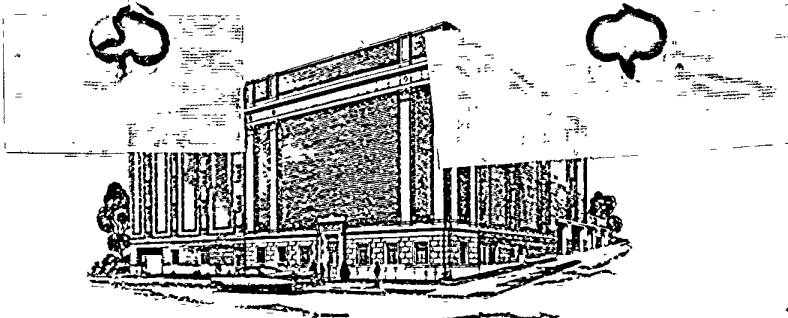


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 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me an autographed copy of your splendid book "Masters of Deceit", which was delivered to me personally by Mr. Davidson yesterday afternoon.

It is an honor to be associated with you on the Board of Trustees of The George Washington University and to be identified with the operations of the Boys' Clubs of America, in which I know you are most interested.

I recall a speech you made about ten years ago at the National Convention of the Boys' Clubs of America, at which time I was serving as President of the Boys' Club of Washington. This took place at the Shoreham Hotel and you were introduced by Mr. Herbert Hoover. What you said then will never be forgotten. I am looking forward to reading your book.

With grateful appreciation,

Sincerely,

E. K. Morris

CORRESPONDENCE  
*Hta*

Virginia Branch at 221 NORTH PAYNE STREET, ALEXANDRIA

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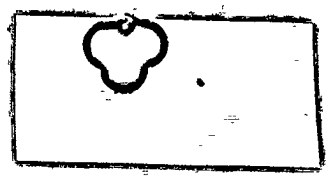
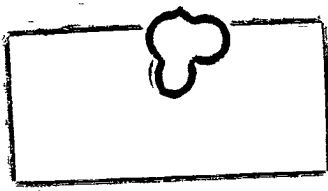
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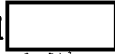

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Dear :

I have received your letter of October 24. It is a pleasure to advise that I have autographed the copy of "Masters of Deceit" you sent me, and it is being returned under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo of same date captioned   Route 1, Box 67-A, Reedville, Virginia, Request to Autograph Her Copy of "Masters of Deceit!"

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TRUE COPY

October 24, 1961  
Rt #1 Box 67-A  
Reedville, Virginia

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you so much for the information you sent me; it was most informative.

Enclosed in the package is my copy of "Masters of Deceit". When you autograph my book, if possible, could you write a message? I would appreciate it.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Yours truly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Reedville, Virginia

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, 25, D.C.

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October 31, 1961

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3519 Wallingford North  
Seattle 3, Washington

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 26, 1961, has been received, and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With reference to your discussion concerning the threat of communism in the United States, may I say that the power and influence of the Communist Party, USA, cannot be measured by the number of its members. The communists' strength lies in their aggressive, never-ceasing efforts to subvert others and in their ability to dupe well-meaning persons into espousing the Party line. It is true that if the Communist Party, USA, were completely divorced from the raging mainstream of the international communist conspiracy, it would not be a serious threat in and of itself to our constitutional liberties. However, the Communist Party, USA, is an inseparable link in the chain of this world-wide conspiracy against God and freedom, receiving its orders directly from Moscow. Therein lies the real danger that we face as a Nation. Certainly, at this time, the security of America is the most vital concern of this Nation.

I am enclosing two of my recent reports which are the ones I believe you referred to in your letter in addition to some other material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours, ✓

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)  
Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1961  
Communist Party Line  
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism  
10-61 LEB Introduction  
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. It is believed she is referring to the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1961 and the Communist Party Line. Dr. Arthur Fleming is Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and our relations with him are cordial.

Mr. Tolson	/
Mr. Boardman	/
Mr. Belmont	/
Mr. Callahan	/
Mr. Conrad	/
Mr. DeLoach	/
Mr. Evans	/
Mr. Gale	/
Mr. Rosen	/
Mr. Sullivan	/
Mr. Tavel	/
Mr. Trotter	/
Tele. Room	/
Mr. Ingram	/
Miss Gandy	/

October 26, 1961

*self*

*W. W. Webb*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you please send me your report on Communism and Subversion, recently filed with a Senate Committee.

Parts of this report were quoted on the TV program "The Threat", over K I N G, in Seattle. At the beginning of the program, Robert Kennedy quoted from it and I believe he said it was from the report of several months ago. Then Dr. Arthur Fleming also quoted from your report and mentioned it was within a couple of weeks. I was wondering if it was the same report - and if not, I would like to obtain them both.

I have just recently read your book "Masters of Deceit", for which I must highly commend you. It gave me the impression that there was a definite threat of communism within the United States. However, I note it was written a few years ago and I have heard recent reports that the American Communist Party has definitely declined and is no longer a threat from within. Is this correct? And how do the extreme rightists get their "facts" that the State Department is overrun with communists and the internal threat is very imminent?

I would very much appreciate that report, and information on these points.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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1105 LaRue Street  
Houston 19, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of October 24, with enclosure, and appreciate your writing as you did.

In the statement attributed to me to which you referred, the remarks are excerpts of data in Chapter 7 entitled "What Do U. S. Communists Claim?" in my book, "Masters of Deceit." This chapter sets forth five of the most deceptive claims made by the Communist Party, USA, including the false pretense that communists are liberals. I feel that this chapter of the book speaks for itself and that any additional comments on my part would be superfluous.

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Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)

Director's 4-17-61 Statement re Internal Security  
10-61 LEB Introduction  
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He enclosed a letter to the editor of the "Houston Press" from Mrs. James H. Pratt who is not identifiable in Bufiles. Correspondent's request for the Director to reply to Mrs. Pratt's letter is being purposely ignored.

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October 24, 1961  
 1105 LaRue St.  
 Houston 19, Texas

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed, you will find a clipping from the editorial page of the 10/23/61 edition of the Houston Press.

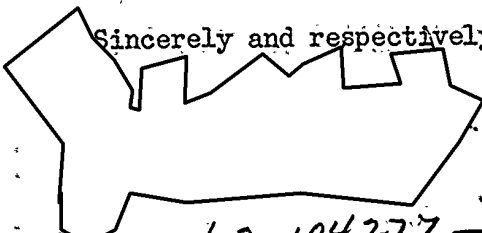
You will notice that the writer has quoted from past statements of yours to lend support to their particular viewpoint; but in view of other statements that I have read of yours, I cannot help but believe that these remarks have been taken completely out of context, and thus the original meaning distorted.

This is becoming the strategy of some elements in this area - taking the statements of noted and respected men and so removing them from context as to make them mean something that was never in the mind of the original writer.

If this has been the case in this instance, would you consider writing a short letter of reply that could be published on the editorial page of the Houston Press that would serve as a rebuttal and rebuke to those who are engaging in this practice?

I feel that such action would go a long way toward discouraging those who are using such methods to distort the truth. If you do not believe this to be a proper course to follow, would you mind advising me as to how this practice can be effectively countered?

Sincerely and respectfully,



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## Mrs. Pratt on Difference In Liberalism, Communism

Editor The Press:

After reading Fred J. Drew's letter in The Press of Oct. 9, is his idea of liberal government Cuba?

Is a government liberal that starves its people, who can not express their opinion and have no freedom of the press?

I haven't heard anything about Castro giving out any hand-outs to make life easier for his people. It's been take, not give.

I think in 1952 Sen. McCarthy did his job well in convincing a lot of people that all Democrats (especially liberals) were Communists.

I want to quote what J. Ed-

gar Hoover says on the subject:

*"Communists are not liberals. Communism is the very opposite of liberalism. Liberalism means increased rights for the citizen. Make no mistake, Communists do not like liberalism, and attempt by every means to destroy it. The Communists realize that true liberalism is a bitter enemy, a fighter for the things that communism opposes. The liberals do not want revolution but genuine social reform. That is why the Communist detests them."*

*"Communists are not progressives. The Communists detest Democratic reforms. The Communists do not believe in democracy. All the claims the Communists make about being democratic, having any liberal form of government is all false just to mislead the people, and in this country we have many that are glad to believe what they wish them to. They believe in dividing the people, then conquering them."*

I am sure many letters I have received are Communistic in their viewpoint, as they are anti-liberal, anti-democratic, anti-social, and the Communists are against them all.

All the people who signed the Declaration of Independence were liberals, hated by the Tories.

All the countries that have gone Communist first suppressed the liberals. No country with a liberal government went Communist. — MRS.

JAMES H. PRATT, 309 Dip-

ping Lane,  
HOUSTON, TEX.

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To

Director  
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Re telephone call to Inspector ROBERT E. WICK today. The attached newspaper clippings appeared in the Oregon newspapers today. Any additional publicity by other papers in Oregon will be furnished to the Bureau immediately.

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SAC... DEAN W. ELSON *[Signature]*

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# Hatfield to Distribute

## FBI Chief's Book

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- Mr. Callahan
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- Mr. Gale
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- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

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State Department heads, the Oregon National Guard and state police will get a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," to read, Gov. Mark Hatfield said Tuesday.

It works as well as ways of combating it," Hatfield said. Hatfield said sufficient copies will be made available on a request basis to assure each enlisted man and officer in the guard, each state agency head and each state police officer access to copies.

of Dr. Leon P. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction, to strengthen state school curriculum with more emphasis on patriotism.

"We are hopeful through the distribution of Mr. Hoover's book the menace of communism may be better known," Hatfield said. "At a time when our freedoms

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Hatfield said he has ordered 500 copies for circulation among these persons. The book describes Communism, what it is and how

The governor also applauded ef

are threatened and at a time when many National Guard units from other states have been called up to fulltime status, I think it is important for us to know as much as possible about those who seek to overtake us."

Hatfield said he discussed his plan with J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investi

gation, Adjutant General Alfred Hintz, Oregon National Guard, and Superintendent H. G. Maison, state police.

The books will be paid for out of governor's unanticipated needs budget, the unit fund of the National Guard and the training and education fund of the state police.

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## Governor Orders 500 Copies Of Hoover Book

SALEM (UPD) — Gov. Mark O. Hatfield said he has ordered 500 copies of J. Edgar Hoover's book on Communism for circulation among his department heads, the Oregon National Guard and the state police. The book is called "Masters of Deceit."

The book describes Communism, what it is, how it works and ways of combating it.

AT THE same time Hatfield applauded Dr. Leon R. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction, for Minear's efforts to strengthen the curriculum with more emphasis on patriotism.

Minear is pushing for a Democracy versus Communism class in the public schools, for high school seniors. It would compare the two ideologies, pointing out the evils of communism and the advantages of democracy.

In praising Minear, Hatfield

said, "too many people are attracted toward the strictly negative approach. It is not enough to be against communism. There is a real education job in better comprehending democracy and the dynamics of our economy."

HATFIELD said sufficient copies of Hoover's book would be made available on a "requested reading basis" to assure each enlisted man, each officer in the guard, each department head and each state police officer access to copies.

"We are hopeful though the distribution of Mr. Hoover's book the menace of Communism may be better known. At a time when our freedoms are threatened and at a time when many National Guard units from other states have been called up for full time status, I think it is important for us to know as much as possible about those who seek to overtake us," Hatfield said.

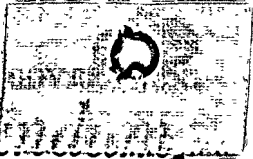
"This is not an emotional approach. It is a factual, common-sense, objective analysis," the governor said. He added that he has discussed the plan with Hoover, chief of the FBI; Adjutant Gen. Alfred Hintz of the Oregon National Guard, and H. G. Mason, state police superintendent.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: November 2, 1961

FROM : D. C. Morrell *Morrell*

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

ROUTE 1, BOX 67-A  
REEDVILLE, VIRGINIA  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO AUTOGRAPH  
HER COPY OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

On 8-11-61, [Redacted] directed a letter to the Bureau concerning her feelings with respect to communism. At that time, she requested the Director autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for her. As she was not identifiable in Bufiles, she was sent an in-absence form acknowledgment on 8-16-61 and the field was requested to make appropriate inquiries. By letter of 8-19-61 SAC, Richmond advised that no derogatory information was known concerning her and her parents enjoy an excellent reputation. The SAC recommended the Director not autograph a copy of his book to her inasmuch as this might bring a large amount of correspondence and a mass of books to be autographed by the Director. It was felt, however, that if [Redacted] was really interested in combating the communist threat and actually bought a copy of the Director's book, it should be autographed for her. b6  
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The Director acknowledged her letter by outgoing dated 8-22-61 and advised her that if she sent a copy of the book, he would autograph it for her.

By letter of 10-24-61, [Redacted] thanked the Director for his letter and the reprint material enclosed. She included a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for autographing. b6  
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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to [Redacted] advising her that the book she sent has been autographed and is being returned under separate cover be approved and sent.

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*John*  
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EX 113 Rural Route # 5  
Bolton, Ontario, Canada

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 31, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and I do appreciate your kind comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

If you are unable to secure copies of my book locally, you may wish to contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The paperback edition may be obtained by contacting Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. In view of your interest in the subject of communism, I am enclosing some material I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5) Faith in God;--Our Answer to Communism; God and Country, or Communism?; The Communist Party Line; The Communist Menace; Communism, The Bitter Enemy of Religion.

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R. R. # 5,  
Bolton, Ontario, Canada  
Oct. 31, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read your very impressive book "Masters of Deceit" which challenged me to look further into the subject.

I have heard a couple of messages on the subject of "Communism" lately and had no idea they were so active. This, I believe, is the average attitude. If it weren't for the "peace that passeth all understanding" which we receive from the Lord Jesus Christ things would seem much worse to me.

It is a wonderful and comforting thought to know that God is still on the throne and in charge.

Since hearing about your book I have tried in at least a dozen stores to obtain it, but couldn't. My husband finally borrowed a copy from the library.

I would appreciate you sending me any more recent information on the subject or else a list of where it could be obtained. If you know where I could get the paper back edition of your book also, I would appreciate it. *cs*

Some of this information I hope to make use of in a public speaking course I am now enrolled in.

Yours very truly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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**For Every Need:**

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19.

**MY DECISION**

Being convinced that I am lost, and believing that Jesus Christ died for me, I now accept Him as my Saviour, and with His help, I intend to live the Christian life and confess Him before others.

If you will do this, write "I will" in the space at the right. If you have already accepted Christ, write "I have."

Now sign your own name instead of "whosoever" in John 3:16.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that

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who believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Date.....

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By Clifford Lewis

In this life only one runner can win a race. In the Christian life everyone who chooses Christ is a winner. Those who reject Him lose for time and for eternity. Will you win or lose?

"Right always wins; wrong always loses." It is right to accept Christ and wrong to reject Him. Christians go to heaven; sinners go to hell. Where are you going? Please read and heed these verses:

**ALL HAVE SINNED**

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Rom. 3:23. "Be sure your sin will find you out." Num. 32:23. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way." Isa. 53:6. "All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." Isa. 64:6. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." Jer. 17:9.

**YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN**

"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3. "Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Rev. 20:15. "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God." Psa. 9:17. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Prov. 14:12. "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." Acts 3:19. "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3.



## DON'T PLAY A LOSING GAME

"Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." II Cor. 6:2. "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Prov. 27:1. "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation." Heb. 2:3. "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36.

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Rom. 14:12. "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Heb. 9:27. "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." Josh. 24:15.

## CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS

"The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." I John 1:7. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us." Titus 3:5.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12.

## ACCEPT CHRIST NOW BY FAITH

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8-9. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Acts 16:31. "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John 6:37.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." John 1:12. "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." I John 5:12. "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17.

## CONFESS CHRIST BEFORE OTHERS

"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Rom. 10:9-10.

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 10:32.

## TRUST CHRIST COMPLETELY

### For Assurance:

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." I John 5:13.

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:36.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." II Cor. 5:17. "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy." Jude 24.

### For Comfort:

"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." I Peter 5:7. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." Isa. 66:13.

### For Strength:

"My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." II Cor. 12:9. "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.

Legal Attache, Rome (94-2)

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Director, FBI

REC-69 "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Reurlet dated 10-20-61.

Enclosed are a copy of my photograph and a biographical sketch which you may furnish to [redacted] Inasmuch as the Spanish translation of my book carried the exact title, I prefer that [redacted] follow the same practice. Please keep the Bureau advised of further developments in this connection.

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Enclosures (2)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

NOTE: It is noted that Mr. Ed Rigg was advised 9-30-60 that we had no objection to the translation of "Masters of Deceit" into Italian by Editore Sugar at Milan, Italy. Subsequently, on inquiry from Holt Rinehart and Winston, Inc., Mr. Tolson advised that company 3-8-61 that we had no objection to this translation of "Masters of Deceit."

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Date: October 20, 1961  
 To: Director, FBI  
 From: Legat, Rome (94-2)  
 Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Re Rome letter dated 9-18-61.

Dr. MASSIMO PINI, Editore Sugar, Milan, Italy, was contacted on October 18, 1961. He advised that translation of the book "Masters of Deceit" is nearly completed and that they have begun proofreading the book. He indicated that the book would be printed and ready for publication on January 21, 1962.

Dr. PINI indicated that the book, if agreeable to the Bureau, would be captioned "I Sovversivi" (The Subversives) - "The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight it". He further indicated that the cover of the book and the flyleaf cover would bear photographs of the Director. He also stated that he would like to preface the book with a biography of the Director and a short summation of the history of the FBI.

Dr. PINI requested to be furnished with copies of the Director's photograph and with a bibliographic sketch of the Director's Bureau career, which he could

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use in the preface of the book. As the Bureau is aware, Dr. PINI's firm handled the translation into Italian of "The FBI Story" by DON WHITEHEAD, and he has material available concerning the history of the Bureau.

|| The Bureau is requested to make available copies of the Director's photograph and a bibliographic sketch which can be furnished to Dr. PINI.

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West Coast Sales Manager  
P. Lorillard Company, Inc.  
2315 West 8th Street  
Los Angeles 57, California

Dear [Redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of October 30, and you may be assured I was glad to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for you. Your kind comments regarding it are appreciated, and I sincerely hope you find it to be enjoyable and informative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with [Redacted]. A legend card maintained in the Crime Records Section indicates that on 10-20-61 the Director autographed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for [Redacted] at the request of [Redacted] who is personally known to the Director. [Redacted] has been added to the Special Correspondents' List.

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Book autographed for [redacted] of Defense Supply Association at lunch 10/20/61.

PLEASE REFER REPLY TO:  
2315 WEST 8TH STREET  
LOS ANGELES 57, CALIF.

October 30, 1961.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
9th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
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- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Trotter
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- Mr. [redacted]
- Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to express my gratitude to you for sending me an autographed copy of your wonderful book, "Masters of Deceit".

From my circle of friends I have heard many, many favorable comments, and am looking forward to reading it.

Thanks again.

Very truly yours

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West Coast Sales Mgr.

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Ten-Penn Restaurant  
945 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]:

Special Agent Kenneth W. Whittaker has advised me of your proposed plan to make available copies of "Masters of Deceit" for the use of a number of Catholic schools in this area. The outstanding example of public spirit shown by you in seeking to inform young citizens of the communist menace is indeed encouraging. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your efforts in this regard.

Communism today poses a sinister threat to our democratic way of life. Its mission is to destroy our cherished freedoms and to establish a dictatorship of tyranny. Only by alerting ourselves to the danger of this atheistic conspiracy can we effectively combat it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Malone

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NOTE: See memo from Mr. Malone to Mr. Mohr 10/27/61 which instructed that a letter of appreciation be sent to [Redacted] in connection with his plan to distribute 500 hard-back editions of "Masters of Deceit" to a number of Catholic schools in the D. C. area. See also letter of same date to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. Address per telephone directory.

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Memo for Mr. Mohr  
Re: "Masters of Deceit"

of this interest in his proposed plan, was overjoyed and stated he would like to initiate action to purchase 500 hard-back copies of "Masters of Deceit" for the use of these schools. [redacted] an outspoken admirer of the Director, is most enthusiastic about the prospects of this program.

SA Whittaker advised [redacted] that he would make inquiry through the proper channels regarding a possible discount on an order as large as 500 copies of "Masters of Deceit." In view of [redacted] interest in this matter, and since he is personally acquainted with so many Agents in the Bureau, it is felt that by extending him the usual Bureau rate in purchasing 500 copies of "Masters of Deceit" he will be encouraged to spread his influence among other businessmen to similarly adopt such a program on their own. If the Director approves, these potentials will be followed.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we take advantage of [redacted] generous offer made out of his admiration for the FBI and zeal against communism and that SA Whittaker be permitted to advise him that he may place his order for the 500 hard-back copies of "Masters of Deceit" directly with the Henry Holt and Company in New York.

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D.H.I.

Yes.

[Signature]

2. That upon approval, this memo be expeditiously routed to Crime Records Division so that they may advise Henry Holt and Company of [redacted] forthcoming order.

Being handled in  
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division 11/2/61  
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D.H.I.

see letter to  
Ed King 11/5/61  
[Signature]

Yes, letter  
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3. That a letter of appreciation be sent to [redacted] for his interest in furthering the Bureau's work in combating communism.

Being handled in  
Crime Research  
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Route 1, Lewis Road  
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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 31, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, my book, "Masters of Deceit," is usually available in public libraries or may be purchased at local bookstores. If you cannot obtain a copy of it in your community, you can secure one by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am enclosing some of my recent statements dealing with the general subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)  
A View of Reality  
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Faith In God--Our Answer to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She enclosed a clipping relative to the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit,"

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Oct 31, 1961

Dear Sir:

I would like to have your book,  
"Master's of Deceit." Can you tell me how and  
where to obtain a copy.

Thank you

Sincerely,

[Redacted Name]

R R # 1, Lewis Road  
Edwardsville Illinois

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What can you as an individual do to combat the Communist conspiracy? First you must know what it is and how it operates.

There is no better authority on the subject than J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, whose book, "Masters of Deceit," exposes the menace America and the free world faces.

Today The Globe-Democrat starts a series of articles from Mr. Hoover's book, a condensation of which appeared in The Globe three years ago. Since that time we frequently have received requests for reprints of the series and scores of suggestions that it be repeated. In response to those requests, the major portions of "Masters of Deceit," which deal with Communism as it affects YOU, will appear daily in The Globe-Democrat.



Mr. Hoover.

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84 Manhattan Street  
Rochester 7, New York

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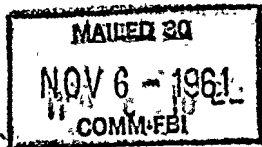
Your letter of October 30 has been received, and I am most appreciative of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I can certainly understand your concern about the threat posed by international communism, and I have repeatedly emphasized the existence of this danger in public statements. If the Communist Party, USA, were completely divorced from the raging mainstream of the international communist conspiracy, it would not be a serious menace in and of itself to our constitutional liberties. The Communist Party, USA, receives its orders directly from Moscow, and we must be forever cognizant of its relation to this world-wide conspiracy.

While the heavy pressure of my official responsibilities makes it impossible for me to do as you suggested, I do want to express my thanks for your offer of assistance, and it was also good of you to give me the benefit of your observations. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (5)

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement; What You can do to fight Communism  
The Communist Party, USA 9-61, Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism  
The Communist Party Line

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Correspondent, in his letter, commended the Director for "Masters of Deceit" and suggested Mr. Hoover prepare a similar book on the dangers of international communism. He stated he knew the German and Russian languages and offered his assistance to the Director. He went into a lengthy discussion of the historical and philosophical background of the world-wide communist movement as he felt it should be used in the book he proposed. He also suggested that the book should be translated into several languages.

Oct. 30, 1961

[Redacted]  
84 Manhattan St.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your book "Masters of Deceit" is excellent with regard to the American communism. The danger for the world and for the U.S.A. lies now not so in American, but in the international communism. I think, it would be invaluable would you bring your idea, to the ultimate point i.e. to the international communism.

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We see now U.S.A. in a bitter and often losing fight with Moscow, Peiping and even with Castro in Cuba. The strength of these countries lies in the fact, that many people believe in communism or are influenced by communists or their agents. They hope to find in communism better social justice and better opportunity for the common people.

*Masters of Deceit*

The truth should be told to them in a similar way as you, Mr. Hoover, told it to the American People about American Communism. Would the communism be discredited, the fight against Moscow, Peiping and Castro should be much easier. There will be no more stoning of U.S.A. Embassies in the world and U.S.A. Vice President in South America.

The truth about "Masters of deceit in Kremlin" once should be told.

I think, Mr. Hoover, you are the best qualified man to do this job. Would I be able to help you (I know Russian and German languages), I will do it willingly. I don't want a single cent for it, but one condition should be strictly held: no one reference to my name should be done and I send this letter and tell my name only personally to you, Mr. Hoover.

In following I give basic idea about "Masters of Deceit in Kremlin".

*book*

In your book "Masters of Deceit" you cite Lenins expression about "classen-fight moral". In one of his speeches he said: "Moral is what is favorable for the proletariat; immoral - what is unfavorable". Both expressions practically say: Moral is what is favorable. Consequently to lie, to murder, to blackmail, to terrorize a.s.o. is, accordingly to Lenin, moral.

As the first communist state was founded by Lenin, all in this state is based on lies.

Before Lenin could size the power by force, he taught: "Peasants, take the land from the estate owners. The land should belong ~~to those who work on it~~ to those who work on it".

As soon as he could size the power, he founded agricultural collectives and started forcible collectivization. This fact was hardly noticeable because he did it in his "Lenins" kind: perfide, without any explanation. He had already astonishing success in such activity by destroying the free trade.

He did not forbid the trade but increased the turnover tax about ten times. Besides the tax was put on every square meter of the shop sign, on every shop window and ultimate on every shop door. It became soon clear to every merchant that, no matter how much he sells, he will never earn enough money to pay all taxes, nothing to say about profit for the living. The

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merchants started to close their shops and went as salesmen in state cooperatives.

In exactly the same way, he started steadily increase taxes and provision-supply duties of the peasants. At the same time he was giving machines, seeds, financial help, credits a.s.o. to the collective farms. He steered clearly to the point where peasants would have no other choice as to starve on their own land, or give it up and go into collective farm to save theirs and their families lives. But before he reached this point the sons of the peasants in the Navy aroused. In March 1921 the sailors of Kronshtadt ( naval port and fortress) mutinied and sent to the Sowiet Government 13 points request.

The rebellion was brutally suppressed but Lenin, as a shrewd politician, reversed his politic for a time saying: "The new economic policy, which we introduce now is a step backward, but we do it only with intention to do later two steps forward". From these words is clear that he did not change his intention to take the land from the farmers, but only postponed it until a more suitable moment. He died before this moment came and his successor Stalin realized the forcible collectivisation in his own also utterly cruel way.

I tell this only to show that the peasants were intentionally deceived and betrayed. The land was taken from those who worked on it and came into the hands of the Communist Party which does not till the land.

It is especially important to make it clear that the expression: "In communist countries all belongs to the people ( or to the state)" is an obvious lie, because in those countries the state and the people are completely in the hands of the Communist Party. Only party leaders (communist bosses) have the right to dispose of everything, to regulate wages, prices, working time a.s.o.. Nothing belongs to the people or to the state. All is completely in the hands of the Communist Party.

The workers were also deceived and betrayed in the same way. Before seizure of the power Lenin taught: "The factories, mines, and all means of production should belong to the workers but not to the capitalists".

After usurpation of the power the Communist Party took all factories, mines, and means of production in its hands and gave to the wokers only limitless piece work, stackanov-methods, socialistic competition, shock brigades and collective responsibility. The last is an especially mean way of exploitation, because it converts every one in a spy on his coworkers. In invention of new methods of exploitation communist bosses are unsurpassable.

They destroyed the free trade unions and made it impossible for the workers to protect themselves.

Instead of free trade unions they organized "Communist Treade Unions" which are practically organs of a huge, monopolistic super capitalist. Consequently the Communist Trade Unions protect this monopolistic super capitalist but not the workers.

The result is that the buying power of wages in 1960 was under that of 1914, although the productivity of a worker because of the new machinery, automation, new production and assembly methods was 6-10 times greater as it was in 1914. That is not an exploitation but monstrous super exploitation of the workers. I gess it would be right to call it: exploitation-madness.

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The brutal exploiter Krushchev said himself that the Russian worker has to wait a long time until he will drive his own automobile.

Krushchev uses the bread dependence of the entire population of the Soviet Union from the party not less brutal than Stalin used Secret Police.

In communist countries there is no socialism and no communism. There is a monstrous monopolistic super-capitalism of a brutal political party. In this way the monstrous super-capitalist has in his hands not only extraordinary economical power, but unlimited political power, too.

Dictatorship of such extent is unknown in the history.

The super-exploitation is inherent with the communism. Police states require too much money for the regimentation of the population. They have enormous large police force. Besides they have police armies (as Army of MVD in Soviet Union, destination of which is to fight the own people). Both bodies consist of professionals (not of drafted for a couple of years soldiers) and, consequently, they are paid as professionals. The cost is accordingly extremely high.

The spy or informer system, common to all communist states, is also very costly.

The communist states describe still more importance to the mental enslavement. The political courses, the management of press, radio, television, the propaganda materials and agents, jamming of foreign radio a.s.o. are utterly expensive.

44 years long the communist leaders, starting from Lenin, promised to subjugated countries highest living standard yet what said Krushchev about automobile for Russian workers?

The money, which they extort from the workers, is used not for the people but against the people: for their physical and mental enslavement. In those countries of limitless reaction there is no freedom of conscience, of word, of press. The election is a humiliating conversion of human beings into trained animals that are forced to do certain manipulations without any sense, besides pleasing their masters, because they can't elect anything.

The Constitution of the Soviet Union is especially remarkable with regard to lies. Basically it consists of enumeration of the communist lies.

1. The Constitution of the Soviet Union describes the USSR as a socialist state of workers and peasants. It declares that the "Soviet of Working Peoples Deputies" are the political foundation of the USSR.

The dirty trick here consists in the fact, that the list of candidates can be written only by Communist Party. The election is carried out under strict control of the same party and the votes are counted by the communists too. Who will be elected: those who protect the Communist Party or those who protect belied and betrayed workers and peasants? Every Soviet-Member knows that actually he was not elected but appointed by the party bosses and that he will be Soviet-Member only as long as he will stay agreeable to them. With other words not the party bosses depend on the Members of Soviets of Working People Deputies but in the contrary.

2. The Supreme Soviet of USSR consists of two chambers: The Soviet of the Union and the Soviet of Nationalities. The duty of

the last is to protect the different nationalities of the Soviet Union and care for equal rights.

In Life (July 5, 1954) and condensed in the Readers Digest (October 1954) was printed an article under the title "How the Kremlin Treats Its Own" which described how the entire population of the Chechen-Ingush Autonomous Soviet Republic was cruel and relentless banished from Caucasus to "the far regions of the Soviet Union".

Likewise the Kalmucks, the Karachevtsi, the Crimean Tatars and the Volga-Germans were subjected to the mass deportation.

What did the Soviet of Nationalities do for their protection? Absolutely nothing and it would be naive to expect the protection. The Soviet of Nationalities practically is an organ of Communist Party. Its first duty is to protect the party and, consequently, to belie and to fool the nationalities exactly as the Communist Trade Unions belie and betray the workers.

3. The Constitution of the Soviet Union "gives right to withdraw from the Union to every state of the Union". The same constitution gives yet so much power to the central government that the cession is absolutely impossible.

Hungary didn't belong to the Soviet Union and was only in colonial dependence from her. When the Hungarian Communist Government of Imre Nagy declared itself "neutral", the country was brutally suppressed. As every action of Kremlin, the suppression of Hungary was accompanied by lies.

On Oct. 30, 1956 the Government of Soviet Union promised to withdraw its troops from Hungary and started to evacuate the Soviet Army, but already on November 1 it broke its word and new troops in wide front crossed the border streaming into Hungary.

On November 4 a Hungarian delegation, including General Pal Maleter, arrived, upon Russian invitation, in a small place Tokol for conference, where they all were arrested.

On Nov. 23 Imre Nagy and his friends left the Yugoslav Embassy. They had a written guarantee of safety signed by Kadar. As soon as they left the Embassy they were seized by Soviet MVD officers and latter many of them executed.

4. The Constitution of the USSR "guarantees" the Fundamental Rights of the Citizens".

In reality, the Soviet citizen is without any political and civil rights. Even the members of the Communist Party and the Party itself are only tools of the dictatorship of party bosses.

The communist colonisation of Western Europe and South-eastern Asia with brutal force might be shown clearly too. Here I refer once more to the article "How the Kremlin Treats Its Own. It describes vividly the methods of colonization of Lithuania. The same was done in Latvia and Estonia. *Doing so they cynically speak against colonisation.*

I guess, it might be also important to show how the Soviet Union and its satellites break their internationale agreements. For example, East-Germany has erected a wall between East and West Berlin, as though the agreement about Berlin provides for free traffic between both parts of the city.

Krushchev broke the atomic test ban although he had said, that the Soviet Union will never be the first who breaks the ban. A.s.o..

In this letter I give only basical idea of the book, how I see it, and show some exemples. You, Mr Hoover, know better than I these masters of deceit.

Such a book translated into different languages (first in Chinese) would be a mighty blow against communist deception.

I write this letter with the hope to help to fight deception, which brought suffering to uncounted millions of human beings and threatens the freedom of the entire noncommunist world.

Yours very truly



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November 8, 1961

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1347 Schley Avenue  
San Antonio, Texas

Dear [redacted]:

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I have received your letter of October 26. Your copy of "Masters of Deceit" has also arrived and, in response to your request, I have autographed it and am returning it under separate cover.

While your continuing interest in inviting me to speak in San Antonio is deeply appreciated, it is unlikely that I would be able to appear even if tentative arrangements were made at this time. Experience has shown that the uncertain nature of my official schedule, coupled with the numerous matters which arise daily requiring my personal attention, precludes my making plans of this type. I am sure you will agree that it would be most unfair for me to set a date and be unable to appear because of some unforeseen matter. I want to thank you for thinking of me in this connection, and I do hope you understand the difficulties involved.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [redacted]. As indicated, we have had previous cordial correspondence with him. Following a check by the San Antonio Office, the Director wrote [redacted]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ on 7-18-61 advising him that if he would send a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to the Bureau, he would autograph it for him. SAC San Antonio had noted that while no derogatory information was located concerning [redacted] it did appear that he was "sold" on [redacted] Dr. Fred C. Schwarz and the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade. [redacted] replied

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to the Director's letter by inviting him to speak at the 8-22-61 meeting of the San Antonio Jaycee Club. His check to cover expenses was returned and his invitation was cordially declined.



**SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION**  
CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

1347 Schley Avenue  
San Antonio, Texas  
October 26, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In reply to your letter of July 18, 1961, I am very pleased to inform you that I was finally able or rather successful in finding one of your books and I am sending it to you for the autograph you promised me.

In reply to your letter of July 28, 1961, in which I asked you here to speak at our auditorium, I did not send the check to you as payment for your service, although I would have been pleased to have done so. I sent the check to you to pay for your passage here and back and your hotel and food expense. Three hundred dollars would barely cover your expenses to here and return. I was very disappointed that you were unable to come at that time. We did have a very interesting meeting.

Now, Mr. Hoover, will you please set aside a time within the next six-months to come to our city to speak to us about Communism. I have always regarded you as the "Master" in the expose of Communism, and the directors in the San Antonio Restaurant Association join me in pleading for your appearance here. There will be no other speaker on the program. We will all be there to hear you and no one else, and you may speak as long as you like. The people here are hungry to hear from you the truth about how our governmental agencies are infiltrated by the Communists, and what they can do to lead this nation back to God and our freedoms.

I hesitated to write to you asking you to speak to us again, but there has been such an overwhelming deluge of requests to hear you that I can't put it off any longer. Please come to speak to us, I'm certain there will be nearly ten thousand people there to hear you.

May I hear from you soon?

With kindest regards,

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President, San Antonio Restaurant Association.

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November 8, 1961



319 North Logan  
Lansing 15, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 1 and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." This publication has appeared in numerous newspapers throughout the country in serial form and is also available in paperback editions. It was good of you to afford me the benefit of your suggestion relative to my book.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing several items you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (4)
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Faith In God--Our Answer To Communism
- The Deadly Contest
- The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for the correspondent.

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319 N. Logan  
Lansing, 15 Mich.  
Nov. 1, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit." It was most interesting, but, more than that--it was alarming. The average American, like myself, has no idea to what extent, these masters of deceit will go to further their ends.

Could this book be serialized, or condensed in our leading magazines? I have written to The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies Home Journal, The Catholic Digest, and The Readers Digest, making this suggestion. I hope something can be worked out. Many Americans read magazines but never read a book.

Yours very truly

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319 N. Logan  
 Lansing, Mich.  
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 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Yours very truly

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November 8, 1961

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Box 1107  
Newport, Oregon

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated October 31, 1961, has been received.

In response to your request, my book, "Masters of Deceit," is usually available in public libraries or may be purchased at local bookstores. If you cannot obtain a copy in your community, you can secure one by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The price is five dollars.

Enclosed is some literature about communism you may care to read.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
The Deadly Contest  
Internal Security Statement 4-17-61

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Box 1107  
Newport, Oregon

Oct 31, 1961

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I am interested in getting a copy of "Masters

Please inform of price.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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Box 1107  
Newport, Oregon

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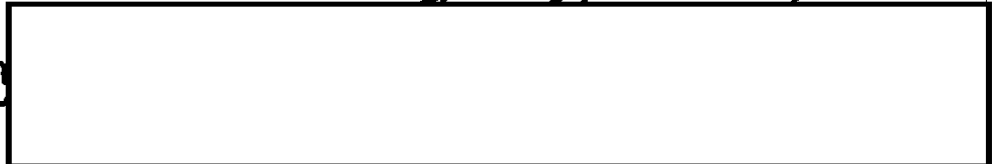
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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 2, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: REPRINTING OF PORTIONS OF  
 "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
 ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT

[redacted] of the Newhouse Newspapers, attached to the Washington office, forwarded the attached to Wick. He stated he thought Mr. Hoover might like to see the front page treatment given the rerunning of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit." As a box in the attached indicates, the Globe Democrat printed a condensation of "Masters of Deceit" three years ago and now is reprinting portions of the book in response to requests for reprints of the initial publication.

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3358 North Palmer Street  
Milwaukee 12, Wisconsin

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked November 4, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution. It is usually available in public libraries or may be purchased at local bookstores. If you cannot obtain a copy in your community, you can purchase one by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am enclosing some of my recent statements dealing with communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Faith in God - Our Answer to Communism  
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The Deadly Contest

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This is a syndicated column which also appeared in the New York Journal American on 11-4-61 and has been previously brought to the Bureau's attention. It has not been acknowledged. Jack Lotto is a well-known syndicated columnist, with whom we have had some cordial correspondence in the past, however, the Director has instructed that we be most circumspect in our contacts with him.



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3358 N. Palmer St.  
Milwaukee 12, Wis.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal  
Bureau Investigation

Dear Sir:

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I would appreciate receiving a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit," and will be most happy to anyone I feel needs to be informed of the information it contains

I am enrolled in the University Wisconsin Milwaukee as a Freshman this year.

Thanks for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely Yours

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# Operation Alert Is Latest Abuse Target of U.S. Reds

By JACK LOTTO

COMMUNISTS AND RATS HATE LIGHT. wis'

Unlike the rats which hide in their holes until it is dark, the reds try to destroy any spotlight when it shines on them.

Their favorite weapon is a campaign of abuse and lies to confuse the public and win unthinking support.

Because they thrive when the public is uninformed about their tactics, the communists went to work on a project designed to bring a strong light on their conspiracy.

Their target was a project called Operation Alert. The aim of this pro-American operation is to get enlightening facts about the Kremlin-bossed communist conspiracy before as many Americans as possible.

THE BEST AND MOST authoritative work on the red plotting to turn this country into a communist dictatorship is being distributed by various anti-communist groups. It is the book, "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Hoover, of course, is the No. 1 enemy of U.S. communist party members because they know he is their implacable foe and a leader in the campaign to educate the public about the red menace.

His book is a factual primer on the workings of the communist party and its many fronts.

Operation Alert, which the reds want to derail, has as its main purpose the distribution of the book to alert the public. In many instances, thousands of the books are being given free to school libraries and students.

HOOVER, HIS BOOK, Operation Alert sponsors, such as the American Legion, and the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., all were the targets of communist wrath.

Such favorite red epithets as "witch-hunting," "red-

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To help its readers remain on guard against propaganda, the Milwaukee Sentinel brings you an authoritative weekly roundup of pro-communist activities.

baiting" and "reactionary" were used by the party to describe the anti-communist actions.

"This book," raved the official party publication in its diatribe against Hoover, "is a slanderous attack on communists, progressives and liberals."

The book is a fully documented, factual presentation which nails down the lies and deceit of the communists and the pro-communists in agitation among the unemployed, Negroes, foreign-born, minority groups, labor, youth, and on issues such as nuclear testing, disarmament, Berlin, etc.

THEY PASSED THIS "LINE" along to their followers: Picture the entire Operation Alert as a scheme to make money in the name of anti-communism.

Said The Worker, mouthpiece of the communist party:

"A new method for making money out of authorship and book publishing has been squeezed out of the witch-hunting, red-baiting racket."

Among the sponsors of Operation Alert are the Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, business concerns, news media, and citizens' groups. The Myrtle Beach, S. C., Operation Alert sent over 5,000 copies of the Hoover book to all the freshmen entering 24 South Carolina colleges and universities. In Midland, Texas, a group of private citizens distributed copies to all the town's high school seniors.

It is these "candles" to light up the dark that the communists are attempting to snuff out.

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[Redacted]  
13027 Daphne Avenue  
Gardena, California

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated October 25, 1961, has been received and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

Your inquiries pertain to matters involving foreign relations and legislation. Since the FBI is strictly an investigative agency, as a matter of policy, I am unable to comment concerning the items mentioned in your communication. I hope you will understand my position.

Enclosed is some literature about communism you may care to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Enclosures (5)
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- One Nation's Response To Communism
- The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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10-25-61

If what you have written in your book "Masters of Deceit" is known to all people in our Government in Washington why do we continue the same pattern year after year???

Why do we not sever our friendly relations with the Communists, outlaw the communist party in U. S. and deport all known communists back to Russia, am sure this would wake a lot of them up. They really want what we have here, and am sure would be most unhappy to give up all and live in Russia.

The "masses" around this part of the country are beginning to think somewhere our Gov't, is must to "Soft," I for one hope this assumption is wrong.

I for onē have read a lot on Marx, Engles, Lenin etc, and for the life of me cannot understand why more definite measures are not taken in Washington against such a thing as Communism whose Ideoligy must be known from President Kennedy on down thru Govt.

Lets Wake up.

/s/

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CORRESPONDENCE

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# Howard Hotel

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND FOURTEENTH STREET - PHONE NATIONAL B-4429

Washington 4, D. C.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

November 8, 1961.

CHARLES L. ORNSTEIN  
VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: MASTERS OF Deceit.

Recently while on a tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington Field Office, I imposed on Special Agent in charge Marlin Johnson requesting your autograph of my copy of Don Whitehead's FBI Story.

Today [redacted] FBI Special Agent Washington Field Office returned my book duly autographed by you.

As a lifetime admirer of you, your work in behalf of our country and your great organization, I am most appreciative of your taking the time from your tremendously busy schedule to fulfill my request.

Respectfully yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

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10-24-61

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To: SAC, Charlotte

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From: Director, FBI

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2728 HILLIARD DRIVE  
CHARLOTTE 5, NORTH CAROLINA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
BUDED 10-30-61

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from captioned individual who is not identifiable in Bufiles.

You are instructed to make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine his reputation. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of Bureau's interest. Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not I should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 10-30-61.

Enclosures (2)

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~~Follow-up for 10-30-61.~~

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NOTE: In-absence form sent. No yellow prepared.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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GREENBRIER MOTEL  
U. S. 301 - Interstate 95

"Perfection"  
Dial 739-7544  
Lumberton, North Carolina.

October 18, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to ask your permission to use material from your book "Masters of Deceit" in an extended program in our Toastmasters Club. I plan to use your book for a 4-6 week educational program within our Club and there is a possibility that some of our speakers may want to use material for outside speeches before other civic clubs.

I feel that we will be doing ourselves and our Country a service by becoming better informed through combined efforts in our club.

Your permission to use any and all parts of your book in our speeches both spoken and written will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Name]  
Educational Vice President  
Newell Toastmasters Club  
Charlotte, N. C.

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Reply to:  
2728 Hilliard Drive  
Charlotte 5, N. C.

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*aired to Charlotte  
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# Greenbrier Motel

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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
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- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

"PERFECTION"

October 18, 1961

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Mr J Edgar Hoover  
Director, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

W. FARREINGTON  
10/18/61

I would like to ask your permission to use material from your book "MASTERS OF DECEIT" in an extended program in our TOASTMASTERS CLUB. I plan to use your book for a 4-6 week educational program within our club and there is a possibility that some of our speakers may want to use material for outside speeches before other civic clubs.

I feel that we will be doing ourselves and our country a service by becoming better informed through combined efforts in our club.

Your permission to use any and all parts of your book in our speeches both spoken and written will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

EDUCATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT  
NEWELL TOASTMASTERS CLUB  
CHARLOTTE, N.C. 2-104277

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REPLY TO:  
2728 HILLIARD DRIVE  
CHARLOTTE 5, N.C.

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FEATURING HENRY JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT

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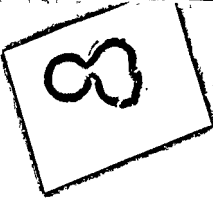
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October 31, 1961

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2728 Hilliard Drive  
Charlotte 5, North Carolina

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 18, 1961, was brought to my attention upon my return to Washington, and I want to express my appreciation for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, I am pleased to inform you that I have no objection to your using material from this book in the manner you indicate in your letter.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: By airtel dated 10-27-61 the Charlotte Office advised that discreet inquiries failed to reflect any information identifiable with correspondent to preclude complying with his request.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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Date: 10/27/61

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (94-240)

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
2728 HILLIARD DRIVE  
CHARLOTTE 5, NORTH CAROLINA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
BUDED 10/30/61

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Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte 10/24/61.

[redacted] The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

The following agencies advised on 10/27/61, that they have no record identifiable with [redacted]

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Charlotte Merchants Association  
Mecklenburg County Rural Police  
Charlotte City Police Department

The 1961 edition of the Charlotte City Directory reflects that [redacted] resides at 2728 Hilliard Drive, Charlotte, N. C., and is employed as a salesman with the American Mineral Springs Company.

SA [redacted] a former member of the Dogwood Toastmasters Club in Asheville, N. C., is a close acquaintance of [redacted] former President of the Newell Toastmasters Club at Charlotte, N. C. Both clubs are members of the Toastmasters International with headquarters in Santa Ana, California.

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On 10/27/61, under a suitable pretext, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] and determined that [redacted] is currently the Educational Vice President of the Newell Toastmasters Club.

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*Letter to [redacted]*  
*10-30-61*  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

*WERC*  
CORRESPONDENCE

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a very reputable and energetic young salesman and enjoys an excellent reputation in this club of which he has been a member for approximately one year. The educational program consists of five-minute prepared speeches by members of the club. The club meets once a week at 7 a.m. at a local restaurant for a breakfast meeting.

The Toastmasters Club is an educational non-profit organization which has for its purpose the encouragement of better listening, thinking and speaking.

A search of Charlotte indices was negative.

It is recommended that [redacted] request be granted in compliance with Bureau policy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr *[Signature]*

FROM : J. F. Malone *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 11/1/61

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
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- Malone
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My memorandum dated 9/7/61 captioned Frank Joris Donner, Author of "The Un-Americans," set forth information reflecting efforts of Captain H. E. Sorenson, U. S. Navy, Commander, Fleet Air Norfolk, Virginia, (a war college classmate of SA Kenneth W. Whittaker) to bar communist authored books from U. S. Navy Post Exchanges and to replace them with "Masters of Deceit." You will recall that after ordering this action to be done in his own command, Captain Sorenson further suggested similar action be adopted throughout the entire Navy by proposing same to the Cold War Advisory Panel, Washington, D. C.

SA Whittaker advises that he immediately instituted inquiry among his former war college classmates now stationed at the Pentagon and determined that Captain John C. Roberts, Jr., U. S. Navy, with whom he is well acquainted, was an alternate member of this panel and is in a position to exercise a great deal of influence in its decisions. Captain Roberts was contacted by SA Whittaker and his attention directed to Sorenson's pending suggestion. Captain Roberts advised that he felt the suggestion was outstanding and that he would do all in his power to see that it was adopted.

Captain Roberts, an attorney, served as Special Assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy and now is in Office of Chief of Naval Operations where he is in a position of influence. SA Whittaker became well acquainted with Roberts while both served as students at the Naval War College. Whittaker states that Roberts is an outspoken admirer of the Director and on many occasions has praised the Bureau's work. Bureau indices fail to reflect any derogatory information concerning Roberts.

Captain Roberts contacted SA Whittaker on 11/1/61 and advised that the Cold War Advisory Panel had recently completed considering Captain Sorenson's proposal and had adopted it. Roberts stated that instructions would be issued immediately putting Captain Sorenson's suggestion into effect by replacing communist authored books with "Masters of Deceit" and other recognized authoritative works on communism. SA Whittaker advised Roberts of the possibility of the Navy obtaining the

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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Memo to Mr. Mohr  
Re: "Masters of Deceit"

hard-back copies of "Masters of Deceit" at a reduced rate for volume purchases from the Holt Company. Roberts stated he would be able to have the orders include this instruction. He explained, however, that the actual orders for the books will be made locally by each Naval Base according to its need and, therefore, he would have no knowledge of the number of books ordered as a result of his action. Captain Roberts, when being thanked for his assistance in this matter, was most cordial and appeared sincerely appreciative of the opportunity to help. He offered his further assistance in any matter which the Bureau desired.

SA Whittaker states that unless advised to the contrary, he plans to follow through with Captain Roberts in regard to the possibility of having the Navy adopt hard-back copies of "Masters of Deceit" as a textbook in their high school completion program and in their Naval Reserve Officers' Training Program in colleges throughout the country. It is felt that Roberts, in his position as an alternate member of the Cold War Advisory Panel, could be of great assistance in this effort.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That SA Whittaker be permitted to continue his efforts through Captain Roberts to establish "Masters of Deceit" as a text in the various Navy training programs.

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OK.  
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2. That favorable consideration be given to placing Captain John Roberts, Jr., on the Special Correspondence List.

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OK, ✓

K.

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Roberts placed  
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November 13, 1961

EX-112

Reverend B. G. ~~Brown~~  
Route 1  
Chilhowee, Missouri

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter dated November 6, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

Enclosed is some literature concerning communism you may care to read.

My book, "Masters of Deceit," is published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, and is not available for distribution through this Bureau. It usually can be obtained at local libraries or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism  
Analysis of 17th National Convention of CP, USA & 3-60 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Christianity Today series (The Communist Menace)  
One Nation's Response to Communism

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: In view of correspondent's common name he was not searched in Bureau files.

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Nov. 6, 1961  
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Chilhowee, Mo.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
F. B. I. Dept.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I heard a discussion the other night over the radio that mention we could receive a book, "Master Of Deceit", from you by writing and making the request. I am a pastor of a Baptist Church and I feel that as a pastor, and I am also seeking appointment as a Foreign Missionary as a Southern Baptist, that I should know all I can concerning Communism. I will appreciate the book and any other material that would be helpful.

Sincerely,

*B. G. Brown*

B. G. Brown

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391 Penn Drive  
Orange, California

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of November 2, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and the thoughtfulness prompting you to communicate with me is appreciated.

I want to thank you for furnishing me the benefit of your observations and comments relative to my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your kind remarks.

You may wish to know that I have had the privilege of speaking on numerous occasions as well as writing many articles concerning the menace of communism. I am enclosing a few which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- The Deadly Contest
- LEB Introduction 10-61
- Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response to Communism

- Tolson
- Belmont
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent and based on limited information concerning her father [Redacted], he could not be identified in our files.

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Nov. 2, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I met you as a small child in Atlantic City and my Father,  of Washington, D.C., impressed upon me what a truly great man you were. Now that I am a grown woman, married and have a family of my own, I can see what a truly dedicated American you are. We have read your book "Masters of Deceit" and are in complete agreement with the views expressed therein. We only wish there were more men in Government like you and Senator Goldwater.

N.J.

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I thought the enclosed article was thorough and to the point, therefore I am taking it upon myself to mail one to every Senator with the hope that the point will be concurred with.

Of course, the entire Nation is up in arms over the prospect of war or slavery, but more important, our own Government is cowardly and letting us down. This is from the laymans point of view; unfortunately, we do not think that all of our elected officials are aware of this viewpoint.

Because we have admired you so much, we are appealing to you to use your influence as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to "awaken them".

More books written by you might reach

more Americans through various study groups  
and give us the courage we need so badly.

I know how busy you must be but do hope  
this letter will reach you personally. I  
will always be proud that I met such a great  
man. Thank you for your attention.

391 Penn. Drive  
Orange, California

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DC, - NJ.

I am the mother of two young boys and want  
them to be raised in a Nation such as our  
Forefathers wanted us to have.

Nothing But the Worst

With characteristic brutality, Nikita Khrushchev has exploded the big bomb, the real thing this time, 50 megatons or more.

The surprising aspect of this performance is that it is not surprising at all. It is wise to expect the worst of Khrushchev and all other Communist leaders. Then you will not be surprised.

All the time we were negotiating with this vicious liar and murderer, all the three years we were conned, lulled and gulled into keeping our voluntary ban on nuclear testing, Khrushchev was building up his stockpiles, secretly testing underground, getting ready to poison the world's atmosphere with his skyhigh experiments.

We should have known it, and the real truth is that, down in our hearts, we did know it.

We knew, and we were warned repeatedly by military leaders, diplomatic and nuclear experts, that we were setting ourselves up for the big doublecross.

Khrushchev's diabolical act serves no scientific purpose. A bomb of 50 megatons is no achievement, but it is also no military weapon, for it is too big to be carried and guided accurately and too ponderous to be used for anything but terrorization.

Terror, of course, is the purpose of the Soviet Union, which is seeking to break the resistance of all who oppose it and all who do not agree with it 100 per cent.

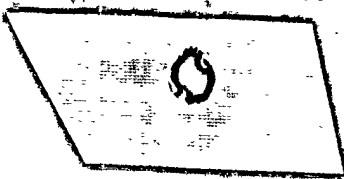
We have military weapons which are in the course of development and need to be tested in the air. They do not encompass earth-shaking volumes of power and the consequent dirty fallout. We should go right ahead trying them.

And can't we now, once and for all, while there is still time, resolve never to believe anything but the worst from Russia's leaders.

*Typed by:*

[Redacted]  
391 Penn Drive  
Orange, California

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November 8, 1961

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613 Sadie Avenue  
Metairie, Louisiana

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of November 1, 1961, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In accordance with your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, 100 copies each of the two items mentioned in your communication. I am also enclosing some other literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (4)

- Director's Statement re Internal Security 4-17-61
- Communism and the College Student
- Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
- Communist Party, USA - Social Order 9-61

sent to PWT  
11-13-61

1 - Mr. Adcock - 4724 - Sent Direct  
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- 100 - Christianity Today Series - The Communist Menace
- 100 - God and Country or Communism

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- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. No field check is being made concerning correspondent as he indicates the material is to be used for a Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

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November 1, 1961  
613 Sadie Avenue  
Metairie, Louisiana

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am to conduct a meeting for the Parent - Teachers Association of our local elementary school at which the primary topic for discussion will be "The Influence of Communism in our Educational System". Of course, I hope this will be the begining of a study group on communism composed of members of my community.

I understand that you will furnish copies of several excellent reprints of your own writings in sufficient quantity to present a copy of each to every individual attending our meeting. I have read both - The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christianity Ideals reprinted from "Christianity Today" and God and Country or Communism? reprinted from "The American Legion Magazine". I would appreciate copies of these two together with copies of any other reprints pertinent to the theme of our first meeting. We cannot accurately estimate the number of participants in the entire series. Our first session will probably be our largest. Our regular monthly meetings are attended by about 100 people. If there are copies of these reprints left over we will pass them on to other local civic and church groups for distribution at their meetings.

I would also appreciate single copies of any other material on Americanism or communism that might help me prepare myself for the chairmanship of these meetings.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my own appreciation of your book "Masters of Deceit". It will be used as one of the textbooks for the series of seminars to be held.

Thank you very much for your interest and cooperation.

Yours very Truly,

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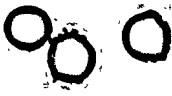
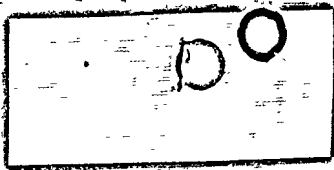


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Seattle 55, Washington

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Dear [Redacted]

It was very considerate of you to write as you did in your letter of November 6, 1961, and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your generous comments relative to my efforts as Director of the FBI are certainly encouraging, and it is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your continued support and approval.

I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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*JPM*  
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*JCF*

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- Enclosures (5)
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- 10-61 LEB Introduction
- Faith in God -- Our Answer to Communism
- Deadly Contest
- Communist Party Line

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18227 66th N. E.  
Seattle, Wash.

Nov. 6, 1961

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director F.B.I.  
Wash. D.C.

- Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach\_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Tavel\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter\_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ingram\_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

It has come to our attention of your work in exposing the Communist menace with your work "Masters of Deceit".

We wish to thank you for your patriotic service to America and to encourage you in your work. Please do not become discouraged. We shall try to let others read your work. May God Bless You!

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
NOV 13 1961

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- Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*Mr. [Signature]*  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, INFORMATION CONCERNING. [REDACTED]

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LETTER TO BUREAU ORALLY ACKNOWLEDGED NOVEMBER THIRTEENTH  
INSTANT AND DIRECTOR-S APPRECIATION OF [REDACTED] DESIRE TO INCLUDE  
STATEMENT FROM QUOTE MASTERS OF DECEIT END QUOTE WAS EXPRESSED.

[REDACTED] STATED HE READILY UNDERSTOOD USE OF DIRECTOR-S STATEMENT  
MIGHT POSSIBLY BE CONSTRUED BY SOME INDIVIDUALS AS ENDORSEMENT  
OF HIS PUBLICATION. [REDACTED] CONTACTED AT DELTA LITHOGRAPH CO.

VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, WHERE BOOK IS CURRENTLY BEING PRINTED  
TO BE RELEASED ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER EIGHTH NEXT BY ELGIN  
PUBLICATIONS, P. O. BOX ONE SIX TWO, BALBOA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

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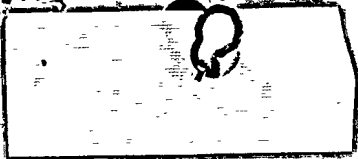
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November 7, 1961



208. Gelston Avenue  
Brooklyn 9, New York

Dear 

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Your letter of October 10, 1961, has been forwarded to me, and I certainly do appreciate your interest in writing.

The communist concept of dialectical materialism, is, of course, a most complicated one. The glossary of "Masters of Deceit," page 344, does, however, set forth the essential points of this doctrine. We as Americans realize the fallacy in this theory which, as you indicated, insists that communism represents the final stage in the development of man. Nevertheless, dedicated communists have been so indoctrinated that they cling fanatically to this "scientific" outlook of the world. In reference to your inquiry concerning Joseph Stalin, he, of course, did impose a ruthless tyranny on the Russian people in the name of the dictatorship of the proletariat. However, any Soviet citizen who dared doubt Stalin's motives soon found himself the victim of his brutality.

*[Handwritten initials]*

In Chapter 6 of my book, I state that opportunists support the Communist Party in return for favors from it. Since these individuals are not actual Party members, they are not subject to the discipline of the Party as such. I do hope that these comments will help to clarify the points which you mentioned in your letter.

It is indeed encouraging to note the concern which young citizens such as you are displaying concerning the menace of communism. Only by informing ourselves of this threat to our American way of life can we effectively combat it. I am enclosing some material on the topic which may be of help to you.


Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (6) See next page

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Enclosures (6)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism  
Internal Security Statement, 4-17-61  
A View of Reality  
What Does the Future Hold?  
The Communist Party Line

208 Green Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York  
October 10, 1961

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Henry Holt and Co., Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York  
Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently finished your book, Masters of Deceit, which I thought was most informative and very well-written. However, there are a few points which I would like you to clarify.

I should like to ask you to explain more fully what is meant by the term "dialectical materialism." As I understand it, it is the materialistic theory which states that communism is the final stage in the development of man, after which all change will stop. What I cannot understand is the fact that though many Communists see the fallacy of this theory, they chauvanistically cling to and strive to preserve it.

The life and death of Stalin I suppose is a mystery to many people. You stated in your book that Stalin had established a dictatorship "far beyond the dreams of any Czar." Would not the Russian people doubt the veracity of Stalin's preaching of "dictatorship of the proletariat."

Reading the chapter concerning American membership in the Communist Party, I seem to have come across an apparent contradiction. You stated that one group which enters the Communist Party is the one of the opportunist. These people undoubtedly enter the Party for personal gain, and yet they are subject to many inconveniences and must make many sacrifices for their evil cause. I should think that many of these people would be unwilling to make such sacrifices to a cause, in which their futures are so uncertain.

I, as a young citizen of our country, would like to help in the fight against Communism. I would appreciate some specific ideas which might help my classmates and me combat our most deadly foe.

Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach  
 FROM : M. A. Jones

DATE: 11-15-61

SUBJECT:   
10409, NAGLEE ROAD  
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

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At 4:20 p. m., today,  telephoned the Bureau locally and spoke to Special Agent  upon referral from the Director's Office.

advised that he had just finished reading the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and was enthralled with it. He said it is an outstanding book and frightened him a little but that it was reassuring to him to know that there was something that could be done by American citizens concerning communism. He said that he could not put the book down until he finished with it.  described himself as just an ordinary citizen and indicated that he is a "GS-14" employed at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. He advised that he thought so much of the book that he brought it to the attention of the civics teacher in the local high school who, he learned, had also read "Masters of Deceit" and was using it in his civics course.

RECEIVED DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to  expressing appreciation for his comments be approved and forwarded to him.

Enclosure *sent* *AP* *OR* *116-61*

1 - Mr. Ingram - Enclosure

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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BUDED 11-13-61

Enclosed is a copy of above-captioned correspondent's letter of 11-8-61. Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding him.

You are instructed to contact him immediately, orally acknowledge his letter and explain our policy relative to endorsing the activities of private individuals or organizations. You should point out to him that while I am most appreciative of his desire to include my statement in his book, I believe that its use in this manner would be inadvisable since it could possibly be construed by some individuals as an endorsement of his publication.

Furnish results under above caption to reach the Bureau no later than 11-13-61.

Enclosure

Follow-up made for 11-13-61

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo of same date captioned as above.

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Mr. Tolson	
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2081 SUNSET PLAZA DRIVE ☆ LOS ANGELES 46 ☆ CALIFORNIA

3 November 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Identification  
Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to request permission to quote, with appropriate credit, nineteen words from the Foreword of your magnificent MASTERS OF DECEIT. The quotation, from your page vi, is: "...International communism will never rest until the whole world, including the United States, is under the hammer and sickle".

It is desired to use this quotation in a forthcoming book, explained below. The excerpt would appear by itself on a page ahead of the title page. It would serve as a sort of theme for the volume under reference. Furthermore, we are using the hammer-and-sickle as a design element in our book.

Not long ago, [redacted] for the past twelve years the West Coast investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, noted that the copyright on William Z. Foster's TOWARD SOVIET AMERICA had expired. It seemed to [redacted] that this book should be available to anti-Communists. Direct inquiries revealed that the original publisher, Coward-McCann, did not plan to re-issue the book. Consequently, half a dozen patriotic business and professional men in and around Orange County, California, having obtained competent legal advice in the matter, decided to finance the non-profit re-publication of TOWARD SOVIET AMERICA for the purpose I have mentioned. This group subsequently organized as Elgin Publications, P.O. Box 162, Balboa Island, California.

I was asked to undertake the preparation and manufacture of an anti-Communist edition of the Foster book.

The coming edition of TOWARD SOVIET AMERICA will have a subtitle: "The book the Communists tried to destroy". This is based, of course, upon the efforts made by the CPUSA to do away with every possible copy of the book after its existence had become an embarrassment to the Communist conspiracy.

The foreword of the new edition, some sixteen pages in length, is by

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Marshall DeLoach  
Memo 11-8-61  
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11-8-61  
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Representative Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. There will be explanatory notes preceding each of Foster's five chapters (I am honored to have written those notes). The 1932 Coward-McCann edition of the Foster book itself is being reproduced directly from the pages of that edition, by offset lithography. Every detail of the original will be retained, including even the page numerals of the first edition.

The physical publication is being done in the plant of Delta Lithograph Company, 14731 Califa Street, Van Nuys, California. This company has security clearance and does extensive publication work for defense plants in the Los Angeles area.

Mr. Wheeler, with the knowledge and consent of Chairman Walter, has remained in active touch with the re-publication of TOWARD SOVIET AMERICA.

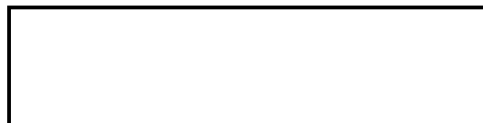
As for myself, I was for six years (until July 1960, when I resigned to write a book about the Committee on Un-American Activities, to which I have been a sometime consultant) the Executive Director of the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals. I believe you are aware of that organization's long-continued work against subversive influences in Hollywood, both from Left and Right extremes. I feel sure the Los Angeles office of the Federal Bureau of Identification would have no difficulty in assuring you of my loyalty.

Meanwhile, the Elgin group interested itself deeply in the presentation of an anti-Communist "school", similar to the one conducted in Los Angeles a few weeks ago, at which Senator Thomas Dodd, Cleon Skousen, Herbert A. Philbrick, and Dr. Fred Schwarz were among the featured speakers. One of the moving spirits of the Elgin Publications group, Dr. William Brashears, is general chairman of the new "school", which is to be presented 11-15 December 1961 at the Shrine Auditorium here. The affair is being conducted under the over-all name, "Operation Alert". I believe Mr. Skousen is to be in charge of the anti-Communist educational program. Various well-known public figures (among them Representative Walter) will appear as speakers.

It is planned to introduce the anti-Communist edition of TOWARD SOVIET AMERICA at the Project Alert "school". I am, therefore, having to push the publication rather frantically: I would certainly have telegraphed our request for your permission to quote you, had it been possible to explain the pertinent details in a telegram.

We hope you will be willing to grant the permission we need, and that you will find it possible to communicate your decision to me at your earliest convenience.

Gratefully



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MR:mwr

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**Memorandum**

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-8-61

FROM : D. C. Morrell *Amf/ste*

SUBJECT:   
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LOS ANGELES 46, CALIFORNIA

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By letter dated 11-3-61, above-captioned correspondent advised that  West Coast investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) had noted that the copyright on William Z. Foster's "Toward Soviet America" had expired. The original publisher did not plan to re-issue this book. Consequently, a group of individuals in Orange County, California, organized under the name "Elgin Publications" for the purpose of preparing an anticommunist edition of this book. Correspondent had been asked to undertake preparation of the book, and requested permission to utilize a quotation in it from the Director's foreword in "Masters of Deceit." This quotation would appear in the book on a separate page ahead of the title. Correspondent noted that the foreword of this publication would be prepared by Representative Francis E. Walter.

Correspondent stated that he had formerly been connected with the HCUA, as well as with the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals. He went on to state that the Elgin group had also become interested in an anticommunist "school" and this was to be presented December 11-15, 1961, at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. It was being conducted under the name "Operation Alert" and W. Cleon Skousen as well as one Dr. William Brashears were going to be active in it. Correspondent continued by stating that it was their intent to introduce this book at the time this school was being conducted.

Bufiles reflect that we have had very limited relations with  He is the author of the article, "The Un-American Activities Committee Has A Problem" which dealt with the cramped working quarters of the HCUA, pointed out the Committee's files were used by Federal agencies, and that the FBI probably used them more than any other group. He was at one time associated with  who was interned as a dangerous German national during World War II. Only prior outgoing letter to  was on 12-7-59. Bufiles contain no

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Enclosure *sent 11-8-61*  
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EX-113 REC-34 62-104277-2376 November 16, 1961

[Redacted]  
Headquarters Company  
First United States Army  
Fort Jay  
Governors Island 4, New York

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of November 10, 1961, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind prayers and generous remarks.

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FBI READING ROOM

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I wrote this book with the hope that it would become a primer for those who wanted to learn the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA, and letters such as yours are reassuring since they indicate this purpose is being achieved.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Sullivan  
Boyer

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
L. Edgar Hoover

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Hq Co, FUSA, Ft. Jay  
Gov Is, NYC 4, N. Y.

10 Nov 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have this date, completed the reading of your book entitled, "Masters of Deceit," and in doing so, I feel compelled as an American, having a great love of our country and what it symbolizes to free men everywhere, to write these few lines in an attempt to express my profound, and heartfelt thanks to you & all the men of our government, who have devoted their lives to rendering long and faithful service, that we, as a nation might progress ever forward, to a more perfect way of life.

I'm no literary critic by any stretch to the imagination, but nonetheless, I feel confident in telling you Sir, that I believe your book to be an excellent expose of the everyday menace of the communist movement in the U. S. A., which could also be applied, to the world communist movement. Certainly Sir, he who knows this enemy is in a better position to defeat him and your book has contributed greatly to knowing our communist enemy and there methods of warfare. I shall recommend it's reading at every opportunity.

I'm sure Sir that you have received many thanks and words of congradgulation, for the writing of this book, from distinguished people throughout our country & the world. I am not a distinguished person in the common sense, but I most certainly extend my thanks and congradgulations, for a work well done and pray for your continued long and dedicated service to the American people, as the Director of the F. B. I. and as a private American citizen. It is because of many Americans, as yourself, in all walks of life, that make this country as great & good as it is and that will keep her as such, regardless what advesary we face.

Thank you,

/s/



U.S. Army

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HQ Co, FUSK, Ft  
Gov Is, NYC4, N.Y.  
10 Nov 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have this date, completed the reading of your book entitled, "Masters of Deceit," and in doing so, I feel compelled as an American, having a great love of our country and what it symbolizes. To free men everywhere, to write these few lines in an attempt to express my profound, and heartfelt thanks to you & all the men of our government, who have elevated their lives to rendering long and faithful service, that we, as a nation might progress ever forward, to a most perfect way of life.

I'm no literary critic by any stretch to ~~to~~ the imagination, but nonetheless, I feel confident in telling you sir, that I believe your book to be an excellent expose of the everyday menace of the Communist movement in the U.S.A., which could also be applied, to the world Communist movement. Certainly sir, he who knows his enemy is in a better position to defeat him and your book has contributed greatly to knowing our Communist enemy and their methods of warfare. I shall recommend its reading at every opportunity.

I am sure sir that you have received many thanks and words of congratulation, for the writing of this book, from distinguished people throughout our country & the world. I am not a distinguished person in the common sense, but I most certainly extend my thanks and congratulations, for a work well done and pray for your continued long and dedicated service to the American people as the Director of the F.B.I. and as a private American citizen. It is because of many Americans, as you are in all walks of life, that make our country a great good as it is and that will prosper regardless what adversary we face.

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[Redacted]  
10409 Naglee Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear [Redacted]:

I have been advised of your telephone call on November 15 to one of my assistants concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was indeed thoughtful of you to comment so generously in regard to this book, and I very much appreciate your bringing it to the attention of the civics teacher in your local high school. I am pleased to know that you enjoyed reading it and that you consider it a valuable contribution in the fight against communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 11-15-61, captioned, "[Redacted] 10409 Naglee Road, Silver Spring, Maryland."

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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7502 Manchester Road  
Melrose Park 26, Pennsylvania

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked November 13 and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind remarks. Your comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," are also deeply appreciated.

It was a pleasure to note that you are coming to Washington next year, and we will be pleased to have you tour FBI Headquarters. Tours of our facilities are conducted daily from 9:15 a. m. to 4:15 p. m. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. If I am in my office when you call, I will be glad to meet you.

In view of your interest in the FBI, I am enclosing some material concerning our work you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
Know Your FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
The Story of the FBI  
FBI Lab

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent. In the event he:

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NOTE: does come to Washington, tour the Bureau and requests to meet the Director, it is felt the Director's absence should be explained and his regrets expressed.

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7502 Manchester Road  
Melrose Park 26, Pa.  
October 31, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I wrote this letter to tell you that I think you have done a wonderful job of training and making our Federal Bureau of Investigation what it is today.

I have read many books on the F. B. I. and just got done reading a book you wrote called "Masters of Deceit". I find that the more I read about the F. B. I. the more interesting it becomes.

I hope that next year when I go to Washington D. C. I will be able to visit the F. B. I. building and meet you personally.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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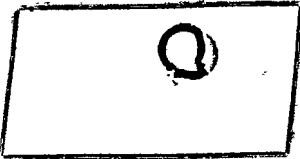
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701 Williamson Road  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]:



I have received your letter of November 9 and want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." In response to your inquiries, I would like to point out that FBI files are maintained as confidential in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice. I hope that from this you will not infer either that we do or that we do not have information in our files relating to the subject of your letter.

By Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, the FBI was designated as the civilian intelligence agency primarily responsible for protecting the Nation's internal security. I assure you that this Bureau is continuing to handle its jurisdictional duties in this field with the same dispatch and thoroughness that have characterized our investigations in the past.

With respect to your other question, I pointed out in my book that it is a continuing program of the Communist Party to attempt infiltration of every part of our society, including religion. Fortunately, this evil conspiracy has not made substantial penetration into our religious organizations. I would like to emphasize, however, that churches will continue to be important targets in the over-all subversive plans of endeavoring to control our established institutions, and we must remain alert to any attempts to replace our national traditions with the atheistic philosophy of communism.

*By [Signature]*  
*[Handwritten notes]*

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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Mrs. Jim R. Lyons

I am enclosing several items dealing with the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement  
Faith in God - Our Answer to Communism  
The Deadly Contest  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [redacted] and no record for [redacted]

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701 Williamson Road Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

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November 9, 1961

Dear Mr Hoover,

Having just finished your very fine "Masters of Deceit," I wished to congratulate you for giving the people one the best books on Communism that I have ever read. I only wish there was some concrete way I could help defeat the spread of the disease, beyond raising my children to live for God and the United States of America.

I would like your opinion on several things which bother me along these lines. I have read that the F. B. I. has a list of every Communist in our country and can, at any time, "close in" and arrest them all. Is this true? how may I ask why we permit them to live here and enjoy the benefits of Captalism? Were I the president for a day, and knew the communists, I would deport them forever.

Also, is the National Council of Churches infiltrated, and who are the communists, if so?

Very truly yours,

/s/

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Belmont ✓  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach ✓  
 Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Sullivan ✓  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
*M. J. [Signature]*

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November 9, 1961

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Also, is the National Council of  
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 the communists, if so? Very truly yours,

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DEAR SIR!



YOUR MASTERS OF DECEIT IS VERY ENLIGHTENING,

EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD READ IT. THE TRUE LEADERS OF  
COMMUNISM ARE MOVING "HEAVEN AND HELL" TO HIDE THEIR  
IDENTITY. WHEN THE PEOPLE GET TO KNOW THEM AND THEIR TRUE  
OBJECTIVES, COMMUNISM WILL GET A TREMENDOUS SET BACK

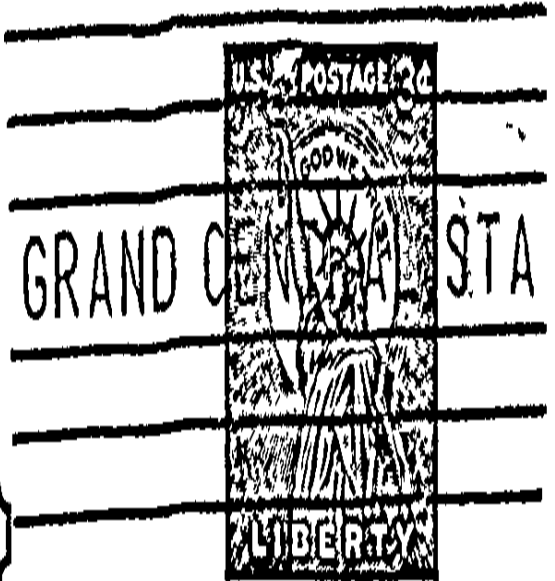
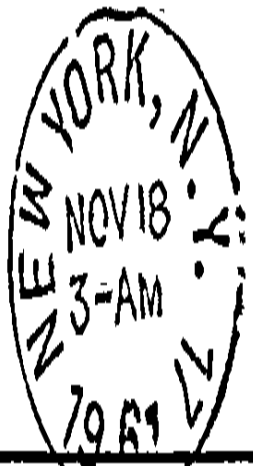
THIS SO CALLED "COMMUNISM" IS NOTHING MORE THAN A  
JEWISH (ZIONIST) PLOT TO DESTROY CHRISTIANITY - THIS MUST BE  
REVERSED. - GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- D. DeLoach* ✓  Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*No ack. necessary. Correspondent is unknown to us and he indulges in anti-Semite comments, HHA*

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November 22, 1961

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[Redacted]

Edison Powerhouse Number 8  
Auberry, California

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of November 13, and it was certainly good of you to write. My associates and I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks, and I want to thank you for your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit".

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In response to your request, I am enclosing a list of organizations which have been designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450, together with a copy of "The Communist Party Line." In addition, I am including some other material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Organizations Designated Under Executive Order No. 10450  
The Communist Party Line  
Internal Security Statement 4-17-61  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Cullahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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November 13, 1961

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Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I would like to thank you for the fine job you and your men are doing. I, for one, feel without the protection of the FBI., the Communist would be much further advanced than they are in this country. I would like also to thank you for the very fine Book, Masters of Deceit. This powerful book, has done a great deal, to open the eyes of the sleeping masses. I know when I finished reading it, I was down right MAD. I am still running along at a temperature of about 105. I have read other books, and many Senate reports, and feel that all I can do is not enough. I have a favor to ask, I would like to know if there is a list, that is available to me, that lists all known Communist front Organizations? Also I understand that you have written The Communist Party Line for the Senate. I would like to have a copy if possible.

Thank You Again



Edison Powerhouse #8  
 Auberry Calif.

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November 22, 1961

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[Redacted]

Lafontaine, Kansas

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of November 15 and want to thank you for your very kind remarks, particularly those with respect to my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Please do not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects about which you asked.

In view of your interest in combating the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (4)
- A View of Reality
- The Deadly Contest
- What Does the future Hold?
- The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with correspondent. While the National Farmers Organization (NFO) with headquarters in Corning, Iowa, has not been the subject of an active Bureau investigation,

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we did make some inquiry concerning it and individuals connected with it in 1956. There was no indication of Communist Party activities on the part of individuals connected with the organization. The NFO was organized in October, 1955, allegedly to obtain a fair share of the national income for the farmers. The Bureau has not investigated "Youth for Christ International, Inc., and no derogatory data concerning it appears in Bufiles. Its objectives are to encourage evangelism among the youth.

TRUE COPY

November 15, 1961  
Lafontaine, Kansas

Mr. Hoover -

I wanted to write you and tell you how much I enjoyed reading your book "Masters of Deceit." It is a problem, this communism that is laying heavy on my heart. I have four children and I pray to our Lord, they won't have to live under this. I think your book is one way to help fight it. We must be informed of this red threat.

I was wondering if you could give me any information concerning this National Farmer's Organization. It is an organization for farmers, which is growing here in the Middle West. In your book it described different clubs and organizations the commies backed and we just wondered about this one. Some people have called it thus, but it is said to be for the farmers and has a good line of thought.

Another organization that has caused some contreversy here in our county and different counties around is "Youth for Christ". We have heard good and bad on this group. But maybe I'm placing to much emphases on it, but like I said I'm wanting to spare my children and their children slavery under dictorship, if possible.

Thank you so much for hearing me ramble on, and again I say thank God for men like you, who are fighting the Red War. Thanks again for your book.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted]  
Lafontaine, Kansas

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[Redacted]  
1532 Buena Vista Avenue  
Alameda, California

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of November 19, 1961, was received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city. He asked me to write and express his thanks for your interest in his book, "Masters of Deceit." Since Mr. Hoover has not authored a book by the title you mentioned, he is unable to comply with your request. However, he suggested that I send you some material on the general topic of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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Enclosures (5)

- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Faith In God--Our Answer To Communism
- The Deadly Contest
- 10-61 LEB Introduction
- The Communist Party Line

NOPE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent and it is felt that due to his very personal approach to the Director the above response be utilized in answering his letter. A misleading newspaper article mentioned the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," in conjunction with

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"Operation Alert," and some people have misunderstood this to mean that the Director has written a book entitled "Operation Alert."

Nov. 19/61

"Dear Edgar":

Have read, in Pocket Book form your very enlightening book, "Masters of Deceit."

Just read in S. <sup>2</sup> Examiner that you have a new book "Operation Alert" which I would like to read but it is not on news - stands here.

Will greatly appreciate your having send me one at your expense (temporarily).

Am a Dish Washer in a Water front cafe at very low wage. Have seen better times and, by the way, am of your same persuasion, Knight Templor and Shriner.

(age 56)

Divorced 21 years

Fraternally yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

1532 Buena Vista Ave.,  
Alameda, Calif.

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P. S. Met a dozen or so of your excellent G - Men during the War in Oakland Garage (Oakland Calif)

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Mr. Les Horner  
General Advertising Manager  
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal  
Lubbock, Texas

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Dear Mr. Horner:

I received your note on November 20, and it was certainly good of you to send me the clippings you enclosed. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and your interest in distributing copies to the schools in your area on behalf of the Inter-City Council of Optimist Clubs in Lubbock in connection with National Youth Appreciation Week. It was indeed thoughtful of you and your associates to do this.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Horner; however, we have had cordial relations with his paper and its [redacted] an SAC Contact of the Dallas Office who is on the Special Correspondents' List. In view of this, Horner is being written on the Director's small notepaper. He enclosed clippings from the 11-15-61 issue of his paper indicating the 6 Optimist Clubs in Lubbock presented 18 schools in the area with copies of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," in observance of National Youth Appreciation Week.

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MEMO FROM

LES HORNER

General Advertising Manager  
Avalanche-Journal

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. [unclear]	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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CORRESPONDENCE



Here's To You(th)

# Worthy Project

AN EVENT of more than passing significance is taking place in Lubbock this week. It is the annual observance of Optimist International's Youth Appreciation Week.

Six Lubbock Optimist clubs are participating in the observance, which has grown from a fledgling one-club project into a continent-wide annual undertaking to turn protest into praise for youth. More than 1,600 clubs in the United States and Canada are involved.

Objectives of the project are highly commendatory. The aim is to accentuate the positive in dealing with American youth, which has come in for severe criticism during recent years. The Optimists point out that only an insignificant percentage of young people are engaged in criminal or otherwise questionable activities, yet these make headlines because their deeds represent the unusual rather than the usual. Not more than five per cent of U.S. youths — some say two or three per cent — can be classed as delinquents. Yet the spotlight has been placed on the small minority, with the result that the vast majority, who are too busy growing up to get into trouble, have received a minimum of attention.

It is the purpose of the Optimist clubs, during this week, to emphasize the activities of youth in the home, school, church and community so that the public may become better acquainted with that law-abiding and intelligent young people are doing. An examination of these facts may surprise some who are not acquainted with the vast scope of activities in which modern youths engage.

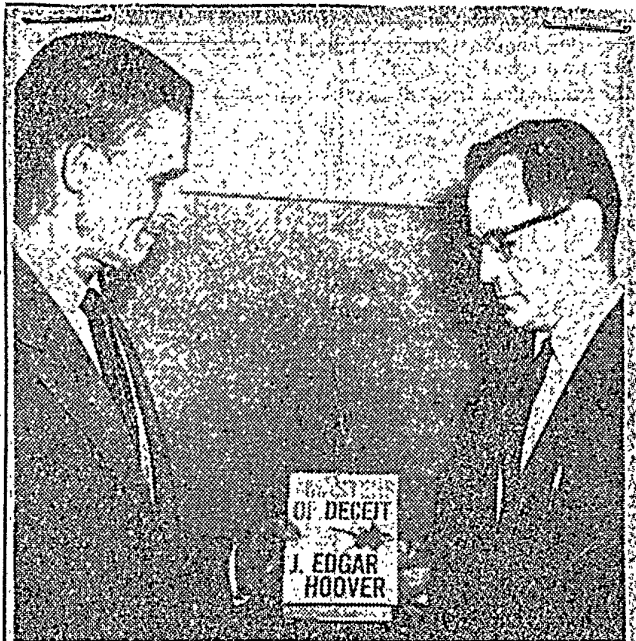
Locally, the Optimists are carrying out a most worthwhile project. Eighteen schools in the city and county have been presented copies of "Masters of Deceit," written by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover. In the book, Mr. Hoover describes the Communist conspiracy in the U.S. and warns of its threat to our form of government and our way of life. It is a splendid book to place in the hands of youngsters, who must grapple with this problem in the future. Now it can be obtained through the school libraries.

The Optimists this week are seeking to give "A Pat on the Back" to the worthy youth of America. They deserve it, and we believe will become better citizens because of this recognition given them.



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62-104277-2384 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal  
November 15, 1961



**OPTIMISTS AID LIBRARIES**—Les Horner, left, presents a copy of "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, to Jay Gordon, curriculum director of Lubbock Public Schools, on behalf of the six Optimist Clubs in Lubbock. Schools in the city and county received copies of the book from the Optimists in observance of National Youth Appreciation Week. Horner is chairman of the special observance for the Inter-City Council of Optimist Clubs. (Staff Photo)

**BY OPTIMISTS**

**City, County Schools Given Hoover Book**

Eighteen schools in the city and county have been presented copies of "Masters of Deceit," written by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, by the six Lubbock Optimist clubs in observance of National Youth Appreciation Week.

The books were formally presented to Jay Gordon, curriculum director of Lubbock Public Schools, Monday by Les Horner, Youth Appreciation Week chairman for the Inter-City Council of Optimist Clubs. The special observance continues through Sunday.

A copy of the book, which outlines subversive, communist activities in the United States, will go to each library of the 11 secondary schools in Lubbock, and to schools at Cooper, New Deal, Friendship, Roosevelt, Shallowater, Slaton and Idalou.

County School Supt. Roy Boyd will receive copies for distribution to the schools outside the city limits.

The presentation is part of Optimist International's basic "Friend of the Boy" program. The participating organizations here are Lubbock Optimist Club, Monterey Optimist Club, Southwest Lubbock Optimist Club, Midtown Optimist Club, Hillcrest Optimist Club and Mackenzie Optimist Club.

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November 27, 1961

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[Redacted]  
4458 Estrella Avenue  
San Diego 15, California

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of November 18, 1961, has been received.

I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, if you continue to experience difficulty in locating a copy in your local bookstores.

You are being sent, under separate cover, other material on the subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4726 (Sent Direct)
- USC Material - 1 copy each
- 10-1-61 LEB Intro
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response to Communism

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Separate communication directed to [Redacted] Sales Manager, (Holt) Rinehart & Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, N.Y. 17, N.Y. under Mr. Tolson's signature 11-27-61. DCL:plt

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Nov. 18. 1961

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir,

It has been impossible for me to obtain a copy of your book masters of deceit in stores here they claim to have it on order but the order is never filled. Will you please tell me where I may obtain a copy.

Yours Truly

[Redacted Signature]

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San Diego 15.

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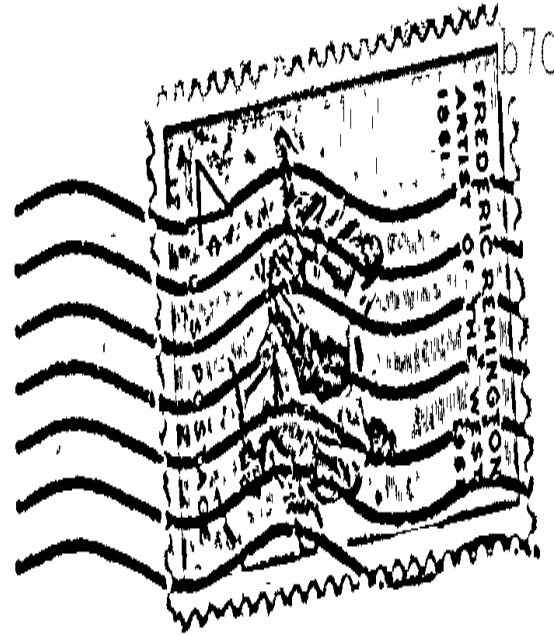
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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7606 Daingerfield Street  
Dallas, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]:

It was certainly a pleasure to meet your uncle and you last Friday and I am happy to enclose your copy of "Masters of Deceit" which I have autographed as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hobbs

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1 - Mr. Ingram  
1 - Tour Room

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memorandum dated 11-27-61, captioned [Redacted] Request for [Redacted] on Director's Autograph. Address per [Redacted] on 11-24-61.

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Sales Manager  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

*Masters of Deceit*

Dear [Redacted]

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated  
November 18, 1961, which [Redacted]  
4458 Estrella Avenue, San Diego 15, California,  
directed to Mr. Hoover. I thought you might be  
interested in its contents.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

NOTE: Separate acknowledgment dated 11-27-61 sent [Redacted]

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

[Redacted]

177 STATE STREET

*Boston Mass*

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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

November 8, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & Pa. Ave., N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received "Masters of Deceit" which you were kind enough to autograph for me.

I am indeed grateful and I am sure I shall find the book extremely interesting and informative.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-27-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

Texas - DC

REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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*DeLoach*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

You may recall that [Redacted] was one of two young boys who won a contest sponsored by the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper, Dallas, Texas. Both were scheduled to meet and be photographed with the Director on 6-15-61. [Redacted] was unable to arrive on time for his appointment with the Director and the Director's regrets were expressed. On 11-24-61 the office of Vice President Johnson telephonically advised that [Redacted] was in Washington together with his uncle, [Redacted]. It was requested that the Director meet the [Redacted] and the Director agreed to shake hands.

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The Messrs. [Redacted] were introduced to the Director at 3:35 p. m., November 24, 1961, by SA [Redacted] of the Crime Records Division. In the course of a brief conversation, [Redacted] requested that the Director autograph [Redacted] personal copy of "Masters of Deceit." The Director agreed to do so. Immediately following their meeting with the Director, both [Redacted] expressed the greatest appreciation for the Director's having taken time from his most busy schedule to speak with them. [Redacted] stated that the Director's actions displayed his completely American approach to the people. He stated that in his opinion, a great man like the Director would never see ordinary people such as himself in another country. [Redacted] stated that he was so overawed to be in the presence of the Director that he found it difficult to speak. He stated it was one of the most impressive occasions of his life, and that he would cherish his autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." He noted that it was a bit "dog-eared" but that it had become so from being "very well read."

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Captioned individuals were conducted on a special tour of the Bureau's facilities following their meeting with the Director. Both constantly expressed amazement that criminals could seriously think they could escape so completely efficient an organization as the FBI.

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*Book detached for autograph.*

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- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Tour Room

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CRIME RESEARCH

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M: A. Jones to DeLoach

Re:

RECOMMENDATIONS: (2)

(1) That the Director autograph the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit," belonging to

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(2) That the attached letter enclosing  autographed book be approved and sent.

*DeLoach*

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MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION • OMAHA • NEBRASKA

V. J. SKUTT  
President

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Callahan ✓
- Mr. Conrad ✓
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

November 25, 1961

Dear Director Hoover:

This Saturday is the first opportunity I have had to acknowledge receipt of your book MASTERS OF DECEIT with your personal autograph, which is deeply appreciated.

Also want to thank you for your letter of November 7. The Secretary of the Board of Judges advises me that plans for the dinner are shaping up very satisfactorily. He and the other people here who are working on this matter appreciate very much the cooperation of Mr. DeLoach.

Am looking forward to seeing you on the 7th.

Sincerely,

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V. J. Skutt

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Dept. of Justice, Rm. 5640  
Washington 25, D. C.

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October 31 1961

masters of Deceit

Mr J Edgar Hoover  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25.D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

Very many thanks for your thoughtfulness  
in sending me your wonderful book, and I  
prize very much also your inscription.  
Again many thanks.

Sincerely yours  
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[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Manager

the Waldorf-Astoria  
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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

MRS. BRYCE RATHBUN  
518 ARVIN STREET  
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
BUDED 11-27-61

Enclosed are copies of correspondent's letter of 11-15-61, together with copies of her enclosure. Bufiles contain no information concerning her.

Consideration is being given to furnishing Mrs. Rathbun an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." You are instructed to review your files and, if necessary, conduct discreet background inquiry regarding correspondent and her organization. Under no circumstances is she or any of her associates to become aware of our interest in this matter.

Furnish results under above caption, together with your recommendations, to reach the Bureau no later than 11-27-61.

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Follow up made for 11-27-61

NOTE: Records of the Identification Division reflect no arrest record for Mrs. Rathbun. She was furnished with an in-absence response on this same date, no yellow or abstract prepared.

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Follow up made for 11-27-61  
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November 15, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached you will find a copy of publicity going out to all newspapers, radio and television stations in the Bakersfield, California area.

I feel you will be interested in this civic project as it involves your book "Masters of Deceit". This project has cost our club less than \$45., but we feel it is far reaching in the wealth of understanding it will create in our community. We hope to reach a thousand people through this distribution of your book. You are greatly respected and, therefore, we are proud to do our bit in promoting the sale and distribution of your book.

I know you are very busy, but a letter of encouragement from you regarding this civic project would help us in creating the enthusiasm and dedication in our members which will be needed to keep these books moving. You will find the name of the president and the civic chairman on the attached sheet of publicity.

Aside from the club project, you may be also interested in what individuals are doing to combat communism and inform others of the danger. We have made it a point to ask for "Masters of Deceit" in every drug store and other stores where pocket books are sold. We recommend that your book be ordered and keep checking to see that it is made available to the public and commend the stores for their co-operation in providing this book to their customers.

You will be happy to know they sell quickly---our problem has been getting United News to supply the stores. We also run tapes, give books and encourage patriotic speakers as well as loan good reading material on many subjects. As our speaker, my husband and I have

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*Form letter  
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2/11/61  
J. Edgar Hoover*

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purchased a dozen "Masters of Deceit" and have loaned them in our community. [redacted] received the loan of one of these books and immediately was so moved by what she read that she selected it as her civic project. I do not need to tell you how happy this made us.

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My personal gratitude to you and the F.B.I. for all you are doing to protect our Country and our National Freedom.

Sincerely yours,

*Marilyn Rathbun*

Mrs. Bryce Rathbun  
Past President - Woman's Club  
North of the River District

*If she is  
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copy of  
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518 Irvin Street  
Bakersfield, California

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TO:

FROM:

1020 Doyle St., [redacted] le, Calif- EA-93818

RE.: NORTH OF THE RIVER WOMAN'S CLUB CIVIC PROJECT

Members of the Woman's Club, North of the River District are now receiving complimentary copies of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit". [redacted] civic chairman, has selected as her project for this year the purchase and distribution of this revealing and documented book by the Director of the F. B. I. "Masters of Deceit" clearly outlines communism, the "party line" and the threat to our National freedom.

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[redacted] states, "I can think of no better civic project than to give each club member this opportunity to read and inform herself on the dangers of communism. I recommend the study of this book in every members' family and urge each member to participate in this civic project by personally passing on "Masters of Deceit" to at least three other families during the weeks to come. In this way our one-hundred books will become a chain of information and knowledge to others who may be uninformed on the growing menace of communism."

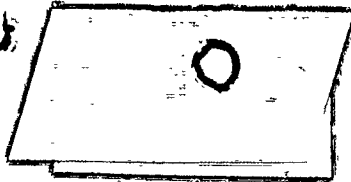
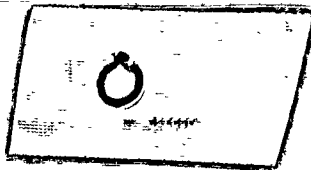
[redacted] president of the North of the River Woman's Club, reported that the executive board unanimously endorsed the civic project. "We have long endeavored to keep our members informed of the communist threat to our freedom through [redacted] International Affairs chairman, who has presented patriotic and anti-communist talks and tapes and by printing the logs of patriotic radio and television programs in our monthly bulletin. As club women and mothers, we feel we have a duty to our Country and our community to be intelligently informed and to dedicate ourselves to preserving our American Freedom."

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Assisting [redacted] in distributing "Masters of Deceit" are the [redacted]

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November 28, 1961

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Mrs. Bryce Rathbun  
518 Arvin Street  
Bakersfield, California

Dear Mrs. Rathbun:

Your letter of November 15, with enclosure, was brought to my attention upon my return to Washington. I do want to thank you for your generous comments regarding my administration of this Bureau.

Communism is certainly the greatest single menace confronting the freedoms we all cherish, and it poses a problem which should be of vital concern to every American. It has always been my belief that a broad knowledge of the operations and objectives of the communist conspiracy is essential if we are to effectively resist its influence. This was the purpose of "Masters of Deceit," which was intended as a basic text on communism. The interest which you and the members of the North of the River Woman's Club have displayed in my book is most encouraging, and I appreciate your splendid efforts in this regard.

I am pleased to forward, under separate cover, a copy of "Masters of Deceit," which I have autographed to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Suttler - Enclosures (2)

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- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: In the absence of information in Bufiles regarding correspondent, she was furnished with an in-absence response on 11-22-61 pending a check by the field. Inquiry by the Los Angeles Office reflected no derogatory information concerning her, and the SAC noted that there did not appear to be any reason which would preclude furnishing Mrs. Rathbun with an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." Files of the Identification Division contain no information concerning her.

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Date: 11/24/61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-New)  
RE: MRS. BRYCE RATHBUN  
518 Arvin Street  
Bakersfield, California  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

BUDED: 11/27/61

Re Bureau airtel dated 11/22/61.

[redacted] Kern County Bureau of Identification, advised the records of that agency as reviewed on 11/24/61, contained no information identifiable with captioned individual.

[redacted] Merchants Association of <sup>MIS</sup> Bakersfield, a credit agency, advised on 11/24/61 that BRYCE C. RATHBUN is Principal of the Standard School, having been employed in this occupation since 1947. He formerly was in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946 and prior to that time was a teacher and counselor at the Standard School from 1937 to 1942. He is married to MARILYN BROWN RATHBUN, a housewife who was born 7/15/19 at Pomona, California. According to credit records, Mr. and Mrs. RATHBUN enjoy an excellent credit rating.

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The files of the Los Angeles Office disclose that on 10/24/61, Mrs. BRYCE RATHBUN, 518 Arvin Street, Bakersfield, California, appeared at the Bakersfield Resident Agency at which time she stated her husband is the Principal of the Standard Elementary School and that her husband had made the school auditorium available for the showing of the film "Operation Abolition." Mrs. RATHBUN stated that one individual had called her husband and other persons of influence in Bakersfield to protest the use of the school for the showing of this film. 62-104277-2396

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1-Los Angeles  
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**CORRESPONDENCE**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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copy "Master of Illusion"

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On 12/13/60, [redacted] contacted the Bakersfield Resident Agency at which time he furnished information concerning an individual suspected of subversive activities.

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On 4/13/61, [redacted] Bakersfield, California, advised the Bakersfield Resident Agency that he felt that communism has gained a foothold in the Bakersfield school system. [redacted] stated that about November, 1960 he furnished information to [redacted] concerning an individual he suspected of subversive activities ([redacted] furnished this information to FBI on 12/13/60 as stated above). [redacted] then stated that [redacted] called him [redacted] a "rabal rouser" at a subsequent school board meeting. [redacted] had no specific information to substantiate his allegation of communist influence in the school system.

The Los Angeles files contain no other reference identifiable with [redacted] or the Women's Club North of the River District.

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In view of the above, there does not appear to be any reason which would preclude furnishing Mrs. RATHBUN with an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

November 3, 1961

Sales Manager  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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Dear [redacted]:

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$1,962.57 to cover your Invoice Number B10930, dated April 19, 1961, in the amount of \$1,387.69, and your Invoice Number C24240, dated May 10, 1961, in the amount of \$574.88, making a total of \$1,962.57. Copies of these invoices are enclosed.

I wish to order 1,500 additional copies of "Masters of Deceit" with the usual six-months' extended billing at this time. Please bill these to us in lots of 500 books to each invoice. We would like to have these 1,500 copies sent to us immediately, and I would appreciate your advising me from which city the books will be sent, the method of transportation and the name of the transportation company.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (3)

- 1- Mr. Tolson
- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Miss Gandy

NOTE: As of October 31, 1961, we had 1241 copies of "Masters of Deceit" but at the rate they are being sold to employees each day we should order an additional 1500 to be sent immediately. BMS

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WASHINGTON 25 D C  
ATTN: CLYDE TOLSON



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PUBLISHERS  
383 MADISON AVENUE - NEW YORK 17, N. Y.  
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WITHOUT OUR WRITTEN PERMISSION.

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INVOICE NUMBER.
B10930

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HOOVER	MASTERS OF DECEIT	837290118	150	500	45	412.50
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HOOVER	MASTERS OF DECEIT	837290118	100	500	43	285.00

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Date: 11/21/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (94-37) (RUC)

Winter Park, Florida  
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO QUOTE  
FROM "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)  
BUDED 11/21/61

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Credit records, Orlando, Florida, reflect five satisfactory accounts for [redacted] with employment as Senior Engineer, The Martin Company, Orlando. Identification records negative Sheriff's Office and Police Department.

Manuscript returned 11/21/61 with indicated correction returned to him. [redacted] was advised that the use of material from "Masters of Deceit" must not be construed as an endorsement of his article.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Tampa

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Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WYNNE TREATMENT CENTER  
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

V. JOHN KINROSS-WRIGHT, M. D.  
CONSULTING PSYCHIATRIST  
C. A. DWYER, JR., M. D.  
CONSULTING PSYCHIATRIST  
LEE E. HARTMAN, M. D.  
CONSULTING PSYCHIATRIST

November 24, 1961

HOWARD L. SUBLETT  
WARDEN  
MAJOR SCOTT W. VALENTINE  
ASSISTANT WARDEN

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take this opportunity to thank you  
for the autographed copy of your book,  
"Masters of Deceit".

Mr. H. O. Hawkins delivered it to me.

All of us in this area who are concerned  
with the problem of law enforcement  
want to express to you our appreciation  
of the splendid cooperation given us  
by the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
during the time that Mr. Hawkins was  
assigned here.

We will all miss Mr. Hawkins, and  
especially his kind and sympathetic  
approach to the solution of our various  
problems.

His reassignment here in the future would  
be welcomed by everyone that I know of.

Thank you again and with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours



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November 29, 1961

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[Redacted]

The Samuel Clinic  
Tenth Floor Medical Arts Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of November 24, and it was certainly good of you to write. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With regard to the matter you discussed, I would like to point out that the facts in my book speak for themselves.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your concern, enclosed is some material I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- 1 - What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 1 - Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- 1 - The Communist Party Line
- 1 - Expose of Soviet Espionage
- 1 - One Nation's Response to Communism

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His quotation from the Director's book is accurate and appears on page 246 of "Masters of Deceit." There are innumerable references in Bufiles relating to the NAACP. No

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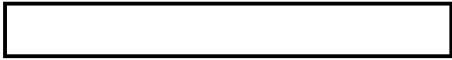
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information is contained therein which would indicate that this group is communist dominated or controlled on a national basis.

**THE SAMUELL CLINIC**  
TENTH FLOOR MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

ARTHUR R. THOMASSON, M.D., Surgery  
S. M. HILL, M.D., Diagnosis  
O. W. GIBBONS, M.D., Surgery  
MURPHY BOUNDS, M.D., Surgery  
RAY THOMASSON, M.D., Medicine  
DONALD R. BERNHARDT, M.D., Radiology  
PERRY O. NEEDHAM, M.D., Medicine  
JOHN D. HENRY, Administrator

U. P. HACKNEY, M.D., Radiology  
JAMES S. TOMKIES, M.D., Pathology  
WILLIAM E. GIBBONS, M.D., Surgery  
LOUIS C. JOHNSTON, M.D., Medicine  
ROBERT F. WHITE, M.D., Medicine

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

November 24, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I read with interest your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT.  
Consequent to the reading of your book I purchased and distributed approximately 100 copies.

Your book states that "the NAACP national leadership has vigorously denounced communist attempts at infiltration" and has provided effective counters to certain communist activities. It has been called to my attention that the NAACP had among its five founders a communist and that a considerable number of its high-level officials have been cited by the HUAC as subversive individuals. In my mind reconciliation of these facts is impossible. I would appreciate information which would put in proper perspective this seeming contradiction.

I hold your organization and your personal integrity in the highest regard.

sincerely yours,

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November 28, 1961

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[Redacted]

406 North Cedar  
Owasso, Oklahoma

Dear [Redacted]:

D.R.

Your letter of November 21, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated. I am pleased to note that you have read my book, "Masters of Deceit."

The FBI, as strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not furnish evaluations or comments relative to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. In addition, information in our files is confidential and available only for official use. We have not, therefore, issued a list such as you desire; however, I am enclosing a list of organizations which have been cited by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

You may also be interested in a booklet entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which was prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. I have been advised that this publication is currently out of print, but you may be able to secure a copy at your local library. I am enclosing some other material on the general subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Enclosures (5)
- Organizations Designated Under Executive Order No. 10450
- The Communist Party, USA (9-61, Social Order)
- The Communist Party Line
- 3-60 LEB Introduction and Analysis of the 17th National Convention of CP, USA
- One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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406 North Cedar  
Owasso, Oklahoma  
November 21, 1961

Mr J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir,

I wish to secure all reliable printed material possible on unamerican activities and communist infiltration in the United States.

I wish to contribute my individual efforts and abilities to the fight against communist activity and wish to secure some guide as to how one can differentiate between the organizations which are reliable and sincere, and those which are using the rising tide of patriotism as a means of personal gain. My means for purchasing literature are very limited, and it is of financial necessity as well as expedient to a good conscience that I ascertain as correctly as possible the aims and intentions of an organized society before I contribute my own efforts or encourage others to do so.

After reading your very fine book, "Masters of Deceit," I realize the importance of being correctly informed, and of acting with wisdom upon that information once secured.

As a mother of three children I have been concerned for many years about the trends in our country that seem to be aimed at the destruction of the discipline and dignity of the family and home.

A reply will be appreciated very much indeed, and any suggestions as to how we, as everyday concerned Americans who sincerely love our country, may best aid the battle against communism.

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Yours Truly

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CORRESPONDENCE  
in SAW

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 29, 1961

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank you very much for that fine book that you gave us. It was very nice of you to think of us and to autograph it. Thank you again.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

D.C.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Jones
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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*ms. [unclear]*

"Masters of Deceit" autographed for [Redacted] and [Redacted] connected with real estate in Wash, DC, on 10-23-61, at request of Edward Fox.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

November 29, 1961

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank you very much for that fine book that you gave us. It was very nice of you to think of us and to autograph it. Thank you again.



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December 5, 1961

409 South Tancahua  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter postmarked November 29, 1961, has been received.

I am pleased to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." The FBI does not have copies of this book for distribution; however, if you are unable to secure a copy of it in your local library or bookstores, it is suggested that you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, other publications on the subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. Adcock - (Sent Direct)  
Room 4726  
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4/17/61 Internal Security Statement  
Communist Party Line  
10/61 LEB Intro  
One Nation's Response to Communism.  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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409 S. Tanchua  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear sir,  
Please send me your new book, Masters of Deceit.

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Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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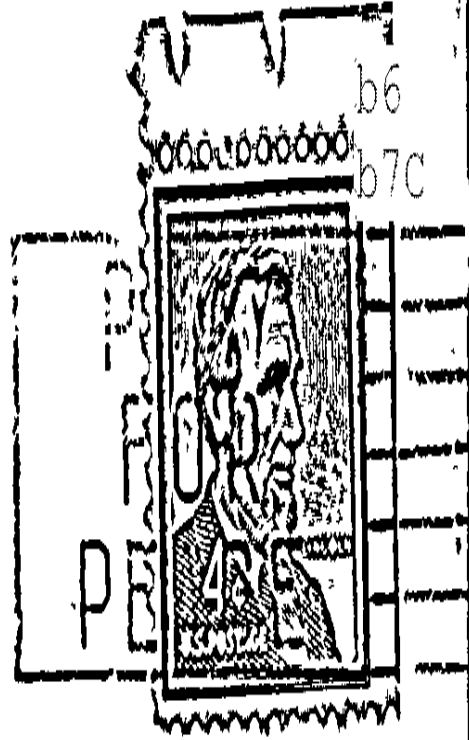
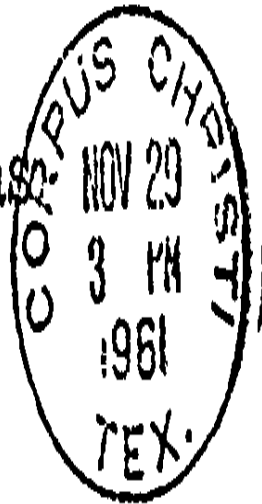
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409 S. Tancagua  
Corpus Christi, Texas



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Edgar J. Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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December 5, 1961

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[Redacted]

430 Oliver Avenue  
Ames, Iowa

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of November 27 and want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is certainly encouraging to learn of the continued interest in the publication evidenced by citizens in your community. I am communicating with the publishers with regard to your discussion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning [Redacted] We last wrote to her 5-9-61 in answer to inquiries concerning "Operation Abolition." See letter of same date to [Redacted] Executive Vice President, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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27 November 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

A group of business men in this area have been supplying the local banks with copies of your book "Masters of Deceit" (paperback edition), so that they might be available to bank customers. The response has been very gratifying - so much so that it has been difficult to keep a sufficient supply of books on hand.

We have just recently been notified by the local distributor of these paperback editions of "Masters of Deceit" that he has been informed that it is now out of print and he will no longer be able to supply our needs.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could inform us if this information is correct, and whether or not we may be able to purchase a supply from another source. We urgently need more copies, and could use perhaps two hundred to three hundred. It is our sincere belief that the book "Masters of Deceit" is the most informative literature citizens of our United States can read with regard to the communist conspiracy.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

[Redacted signature box]

430 Oliver Ave.  
Ames, Iowa

REC-43

Copy to:  
Pocket Books, Inc.  
1 West 39th St.  
New York 18, N. Y.

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EX-115

REC CORRESPONDENCE

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ack + 3-2-61  
JKS: lmd*

*2 x copy  
sent to*

[Redacted signature box]

*signature hii*

*12-4-61*

*JKS: gpb*

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62-104277-2406

December 5, 1961

[Redacted]  
Box 633  
Amherst, Virginia  
[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked November 30 has been received. In response to your request, I have autographed the copy of my book, *Masters of Deceit*, which you enclosed and I am returning it under separate cover.

With respect to your other requests, I am also forwarding some material which I hope will satisfy your needs.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 (sent direct) *material sent 12-6-61*

- USC Material
- Special Agent Job Sheet
- Clerical Job Sheet
- The Feminine Touch
- Jobs for Women in the FBI
- What it's like to be an FBI Agent
- 35 Years of Fingerprint Identification
- The Story of the FBI National Academy
- Story of the FBI
- Know Your FBI
- Fingerprint Identification
- The FBI Laboratory
- 3 pictures of Quantico (small)
- Night firing, defensive tactics, firearms ranges
- No. 2-36      No. 1-28      No. 24-41

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent.

Box number obtained from envelope back.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Adcock 4724

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*OKW*

*DCM*

*RWA*

TRUE COPY

[Redacted]

Box 433-633 *per envelopes*  
Amherst, Va.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would you please send me all of your material.

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on the F. B. I. and on fingerprinting. Thank you very much.

Cordially

[Redacted]

P. S. also material on Quantico the training base.

P. P. S. Would you please autograph this.

Thank You!

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/TC-6-8  
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*62-104277-2406*

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*Stewart*

Box 233  
Amherst, Va.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would you please send me all  
of your material on the F.B.I.  
and on fingerprinting. Thank you  
very much.

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Cordially

P.S. also material on Quantico the  
training base.

P.P.S. Would you please autograph this.

Thank You!

12-1-61  
RVA-828  
12-1-61

ENCLOSURE

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CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

\*  
JOHN CALVIN CHESNUTT  
MINISTER

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
-WOODLEY AND McGEHEE ROADS  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

J. CALVIN Chesnut Dec 1, 1961  
Mr. J. Edgar  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: Masters of Deceit

You were very kind to send me an autographed copy of your excellent book, Masters of Deceit. This was a very thoughtful gesture on your part, for which I am most appreciative.

Spencer Robb is one of our most able church officers. He warrants the respect of all

EX-105  
DEC 4 1961

Sincerely,  
John Chesnut

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thank you note  
sent autographed  
"Masters of Deceit"  
on 10-9-61 at request  
of SAC  
DEC 11 1961

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	b6
Mr. Malone	b7C
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

[Redacted]

Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently read your book "Masters of Deceit" in which you set forth your views on world communism.

I found that your account of communist activity poorly and childishly presented. I cannot believe that such poorly written material is designed to appeal to intelligent minds. Even if what you have to say is 100% true, which I doubt, your manner of saying it makes it seem untrue, and downright ludicrous.

In addition, your book makes no valid case for America. In your rampage to denounce the Reds, you have overlooked mentioning the best qualities of our system. Thus, the entire effect of the book is negative.

Your book is, in my opinion, a very poor weapon with which to stock America's arsenal.

Sincerely yours,

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/s/ [Redacted]

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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25 DEC 7 1961

*Jones to DeLoach*

*memo 12-1-61*

*ELC:mg*

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**REC'D**

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Jones to DeLoach Memo

Re:

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the letter from  not be acknowledged.

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-1-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

PITTSBURGH 6, PENNSYLVANIA

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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BACKGROUND:

By letter postmarked 11-27-61, the captioned individual advised that he had recently read the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." He states that he found the book "poorly and childishy presented," and he cannot believe that "such poorly written material is designed to appeal to intelligent minds." He continues in this vein stating that the Director's book makes no valid case for America and "in your rampage to denounce the Reds, you have overlooked mentioning the best qualities of our system."

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The only reference that could be located that is possibly identical with [redacted] is a [redacted] of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who was one of a number of subjects of a Federal Housing Administration Matters investigation conducted by this Bureau from 1954 through 1958. The case concerned the selling of home improvement contracts for the replacement of siding on houses. The scheme was to let the homeowner believe that his home would be used as a model in an advertising scheme and for each home sold as a result of displaying his home, he would receive \$50. [redacted] was one of the salesmen involved and when the matter came before the Federal Grand Jury at Toledo, Ohio, on 7/14-16/58, [redacted] pleaded the Fifth Amendment along with another salesman. On 9-11-58, Assistant U. S. Attorney at Toledo advised that the Department of Justice concurred with his opinion that the matter should be closed without further presentation to the Grand Jury. The problem was due to the inability of the homeowners to make definite identifications of the salesmen, and it was felt that the case could not be successfully presented for trial.

OBSERVATIONS:

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It is obvious from this "character's" incoming letter that nothing would be accomplished in acknowledging his comments. His reason for this letter undoubtedly stems from the aforementioned case in which he was involved.

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(See RECOMMENDATION next page)

58 DEC 12 1961

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PITTSBURGH 6, PA

MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
F.B.I., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read your book, "Masters of Deceit," in which you set forth your views on world Communism.

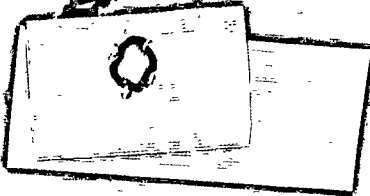
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In addition, your book makes no valid case for America. In your campaign to denounce the Reds, you have overlooked mentioning the best qualities of our system. Thus, the entire effect of the book is negative.

Your book is, in my opinion, a very poor weapon with which to stock America's arsenal.

Yours to be ~~dearly~~  
minded  
12-1-61 Sincerely yours,  
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December 5, 1961

[Redacted]

Executive Vice President  
Pocket Books, Inc.  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated November 27, 1961, from [Redacted] Ames, Iowa. I thought you would be interested in knowing of this situation. Although [Redacted] has indicated that she has sent a copy of her letter to your organization, I wanted to be sure this matter was called to your attention. It would be appreciated if you would advise me whether the paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit" is out of print.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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Enclosure

NOTE: See letter of same date to [Redacted] Even though correspondent indicates she sent a copy of her letter to Pocket Books, Inc., we are forwarding another copy to be certain her complaint is brought to the attention of the organization.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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HEADQUARTERS  
4228TH STRATEGIC WING (SAC)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI



Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. [unclear]	_____
Mr. [unclear]	_____
Mr. [unclear]	_____

4 December 1961

**EXP. PROC.**

DEC 6 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to express my deep appreciation for the autographed copy of 'Masters of Deceit' which your local representative delivered to me. I am indeed honored to have this copy.

Your book has been a subject of considerable interest to me, and will occupy a prominent place in the family library.

My oldest son, [redacted] is studying for the ministry. He is making a special study and is Chairman of the Seminar Group of the college on conducting studies and discussions on Communism. I am sure he will be particularly interested in your book since he is always looking for additional material on the subject.

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Sincerely yours,

*Die O Schurter*  
**ORIE O. SCHURTER**  
Colonel, USAF  
Commander

*Miss.*

*No ack. Response to receipt  
of copy of MOD which was  
sent to him 10-31-61  
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EX-105

RECEIVED-SECRET

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CORRESPONDENCE

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December 6, 1961

EX-115  
104277-2412

Executive Vice/President  
Pocket Books, Inc.  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

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Dear [redacted]:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated  
December 2, 1961, from [redacted] 121  
North Harvard, Lindsay, California, which I thought  
would be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

NOTE: See outgoing letter of same date to [redacted]

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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December 6, 1961

AIRMAIL

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62-104277-2412

121 North Harvard  
Lindsay, California

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of December 2, with enclosure, has been received.

Communism is certainly the greatest single menace facing the freedoms we all cherish, and it poses a problem which should be of vital concern to every American. This is especially true in the case of our young people in view of the avowed purpose of the Communist Party, USA, of infiltrating youth and student groups. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and I am most appreciative of your interest in it. In this connection, I thought you might like to know that we have written to the publishers concerning the difficulty you have experienced in your efforts to locate copies of my book.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, some literature pertaining to communism which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 - (sent direct)  
USC MATERIAL one each of:

- Internal Security statement 4-17-61
- Communist Party, USA (9-61 Social Order)
- Communism and the College Student
- Communist Party Line
- Christianity Today Series (The Communist Menace)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent. She enclosed a self-addressed envelope bearing airmail postage which is being utilized with our outgoing. See outgoing letter of same date to: [Redacted]

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121 N. Harvard  
Lindsay, Calif.  
Dec. 2, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing with regard to your book, "Masters of Deceit."

Is it out of print or restricted in sales or simply in such great demand?

I am wanting to get at least thirty copies to give at Christmas to a senior high school class that I am teaching in our Presbyterian church. I wanted the paper edition which I had hoped I might get at a reduction from the regular fifty cents pice.

However, I am not able to buy them at any price. After writing to a firm in Oakland and to another bookstore in Berkeley I was told that they simply did not have them.

I inquired in a neighboring town and the manager told me that he had ordered some two weeks before but could get no reply concerning them.

If you have any suggestions that will help, I shall be grateful, for I feel that yours is a book which will be very helpful to this age students.

Sincerely

[Redacted signature box]

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

*V. U.*

*Boyd*

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**CONGRESS**

November 30, 1961

EX-111

62-107277-2413

REC 1 [redacted]

84 Manhattan Street  
Rochester 7, New York

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 26, 1961,  
was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from  
the city. You may be certain your communication  
will be brought to his attention upon his return to  
Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of same date captioned as above.

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- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Handwritten signature]*

84 Manhattan St.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.

Nov. 26, 1961

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Masters of Deceit

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you very much for your answer of Nov. 3, 1961 and the enclosed material, which I had read with great interest. It showed me once more, as did your book "Masters of Deceit", that the anti-communism propaganda and the protective measures against communism in U.A.S. are very good.

Sorry to say, I cannot have the same opinion about anti-communism propaganda abroad. The work of U.S. Information Agencies seems to be insufficient. So called uncommitted countries, as a rule, support the Soviet Union but not the U.S.A., as though they get much more financial and technical help from U.S.A.. Besides nobody but the U.S.A. protect their very independence from the imperialism of the Communist Block.

Something should be wrong with the work of the Information Agencies. That is, why such book as "Masters of Deceit in Kremlin" would be of great importance. Very pity that your time does not allow you to write it.

May be the Agencies overlook the fact, that in such ideological struggle it is not enough to fight only for the mind of the people. The feeling, or the soul, should be won too.

To gain the soul, the communists use together propoganda-movies, radio, television, music and songs. The latter are especially effective, because by songs they can start to influence the feelings of even the small school children.

To show clearly what I mean by example, I should like to mention a song in the Soviet Union which they sing in schools and which is well known surely to every person in the Soviet Union. It starts with the words: "I don't know any other country" (i.e. except Soviet Union) "where man is living so free". a.s.o.

The song makes a deep impression on the misinformed, sensitive youth.

Why not to introduce, at least outside of the Soviet Union, a song which more complies with the truth and which may sound, for example, as follows:

Communism.

Fog and dark clouds obscured the sunlight.  
 Part of the world is in gloom and in need;  
 Through rule of communism, workers lost their right  
 Of selfprotection against party greed.  
 Workers trade unions, party destroyed  
 As soon as power was sure in hands,  
 And on their place partys servants deployed,  
 To put the workers into partys bands.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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 11-30-61

*Handwritten initials:* J.P.



The exploitation, that it introduced,  
Is by far worse than mankind ever knew.  
Freedom of people inhumanly reduced,  
Placed the power in hands of a few.  
Communist party strews lies and deception  
Over by party suppressed domains;  
Freedom of conscience, of word, of election,  
All is annulled where party reins

The song is written for a certain melody, but without the help of a piano (which I don't possess) I cannot write the notes. Consequently it misses the main thing: The effect of a song. The sense of the song is yet clear and it should be only an example what, in my opinion, could be done to gain the soul of the people.

By the way, to write a song in English is for me a very difficult task. In Russian or in German, I guess, it would be much easier.

It is very, very pity that you cannot write the book. It could be only a pamphlet, but written with your ability and supported by the authority of your name. Such pamphlets should be sent to all U.S. Information Agencies.

I realize that the Communist Party, USA, receives its orders directly from Moscow. Therefore it represents a danger and the protective measures against it are completely justified. What seems to me necessary, is an additional blow against communism in general or, more specifically, against communism in Kremlin, from where the orders come - i.e. to discredit the communism as such.

Yours very truly



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December 6, 1961

EX-105

REC-33 62-104277-2414

[Redacted] Aviation

Electronicsman 1/C  
6527 Normandy Drive  
Newark, California

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 1 has been received.

Certainly, communism is the greatest single threat facing the freedoms we all cherish, and it poses a problem which should be of vital concern to every American. It is always encouraging to hear from those who demonstrate an awareness of the existence of this menace and who desire to take corrective measures with respect to it. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and I appreciate your interest in it.

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REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI

While I would like to be of service in connection with the matter you mentioned, the large number of similar inquiries received has made it impossible for me to accede to requests of this nature. I regret this situation exists; however, I am enclosing some literature pertaining to communism which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

(see ENCLOSURES and NOTE on next page)

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosures (5)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Internal Security Statement 4-17-61  
The Deadly Contest  
Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism  
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of same date captioned as above address.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*W. R. [Signature]*  
12/4/61

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/61

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-~~new~~)

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

1347 Schley Avenue  
San Antonio, Texas  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

MASTERS OF DECEIT

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Re Bulet addressed to the above captioned individual dated 11/8/61.

Inasmuch as [Redacted] may possibly write to the Bureau in the future, a credit and arrest record check was made on him. On 11/17/61, [Redacted] San Antonio Retail Merchants Association, advised that [Redacted] and his wife, [Redacted] [Redacted] 1347 Schley Avenue, have been on record since May, 1947. [Redacted] is listed as the owner of [Redacted] 2501 Nogalitos Street. His estimated monthly income is \$1200 to \$1400. He has had numerous accounts with merchants and banks in San Antonio and has always handled his financial matters in a very satisfactory manner, according to [Redacted]

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The Retail Merchants Association records reflect no other business activities, associates, or connections of [Redacted] and they contain no unfavorable information.

On 11/17/61, the Identification Records of the San Antonio Police Department were checked concerning [Redacted] and his wife, [Redacted] and no record was located.

The above is furnished for the Bureau's information in connection with [Redacted] and it is suggested that his letters be acknowledged favorably.

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TO :

Mr. DeLoach *DLW*

DATE:

11-30-61

FROM :

D. C. Morrell *Dem Pub.*

*Masters of Deceit*

SUBJECT:

84 MANHATTAN STREET  
ROCHESTER 7, NEW YORK

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By letter to the Director dated 11-26-61, above-captioned correspondent expressed regret that the Director would be unable to write a book concerning the dangers of international communism. He suggested that a song be introduced as part of the program to battle communism and he included a verse which he had apparently written.

Bufiles reflect that correspondent wrote to the Director on 10-30-61 suggesting that the Director prepare a book on the dangers of international communism. He stated he knew the German and Russian languages and offered his assistance to the Director. He went into a lengthy discussion of the historical and philosophical background of the world-wide communist movement as he felt it should be used in the book he proposed. He also suggested that the book should be translated into several languages. Our outgoing to him of 11-3-61 informed him that the Director's heavy schedule precluded him from undertaking such a project and correspondent was furnished communist reprint material. Bufiles contain no other information concerning him.

### RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the nature of correspondent's letter and in order not to encourage further correspondence of this type from him, it is recommended that the attached in-absence response be sent to him and that no further acknowledgment be afforded.

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[Redacted]

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Corbin, Kentucky

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated December 1, 1961, has been received.

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It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to develop an accurate picture of this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing material currently available for general distribution by the FBI, and I hope that it will offer you suggestions as to how you can best help protect our American way of life.

You may also be interested in referring to my book, "Masters of Deceit," which was written to be an easy-to-read primer on the history, aims and over-all tactics of the communist apparatus. You may be able to secure a copy through your local library or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 10/61 LEB Introduction
- 4/17/61 Internal Security statement
- Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response to Communism 9/60
- NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Rt one  
Corbin, Ky.  
December 1, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington , D.C.

Dear Sir:

During the past six months I have noticed and ever growing concern by some authors and writers of the communist threat that exist here in the United States. Some naturally show more concern than others do regarding the apparent decay that has worked its way into this great country of ours.

The purpose of this letter is to learn of sources that I may obtain information from whos material is as near truthful as possible. I need some place to begin to learn of what is really going on within the country.

Thank you very much for your time and attention in this matter.

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Respectfully yours

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December 6, 1961

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[Redacted]

214 East Sycamore Avenue  
El Segundo, California

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated November 30, 1961, has been received, and it was encouraging to learn of your interest in helping to fight the communist menace.

It is my firm belief that knowledge of the true aims and methods of this atheistic philosophy is the best weapon for defeating it. Knowing about communism will permit one to recognize it wherever it appears. A lack of understanding is dangerous since it often is responsible for the indiscriminate labeling as communists those who merely advocate unpopular and unorthodox views.

My book, "Masters of Deceit," was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain insight into the real nature of communist activities in the United States. This book should be available to you at your local library or bookstores.

Enclosed is some literature which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Enclosures (4)
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response To Communism

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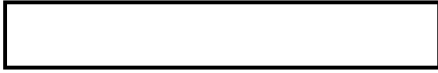
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**NOTE:** Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

November 30, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in the hopes that you can send me some literature on Communism. It seems that we are to fight this dreadful disease, that would like to take over our country, but there doesn't seem to be anything tangible that we can hold on to. I am an American and I am very proud of it and I don't want some parasite coming in and taking over if there is any way that I, and people like me, can do to prevent it. I am a Mother and a Grandmother and I want my children and grandchildren to grow up as I did, in a free land. To go to the church of their choice and to speak out as they see fit. So, if your office has any literature that will be of help to me and my friends, please send them to me, and I will be very, very grateful to you. I have heard that your department does have some pamphlets but I didn't know of any other place to locate them.

Thanking you in advance,

I remain,

[Redacted signature]

214 E. Sycamore Ave.  
El Segundo, Calif.

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Legal Attache, Rome

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Director, FBI

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Reurlet 11-21-61.

You should keep the Bureau advised as to what title Editore Sugar selects for the Italian translation of captioned book. Also in connection with this matter, your attention is directed to my letter to you of 9-30-60 advising that the Bureau desires to approve any illustrative material in the book. You should make certain that any art work used in the book and on the dust cover is in good taste.

NOTE: By letter 10-20-61 Legat, Rome, advised the Bureau that they would prefer using a title other than the Italian translation of "Masters of Deceit" for their edition of the book. By letter 11-1-61 we advised them that Bureau prefers the exact title be used. We have now received a letter from Legat, Rome, advising that Editore Sugar is insistent that the direct Italian translation of the exact title not be used inasmuch as they feel that this title would have absolutely no appeal in Italy. It is noted that they will use the Director's photo on the cover and on the flyleaf cover of the book. Editore Sugar has previously obtained permission of the Bureau, as well as Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., to translate "Masters of Deceit" into Italian. We advised Legat, Rome, on 9-30-60 that the Bureau desired to approve illustrative material in "Masters of Deceit," inasmuch as this publisher's translation of "The FB Story" featured a dust cover portraying a Negro lying in an automobile with bullet holes in the window of the car. We, of course, do not want this type of sensational cover used for "Masters of Deceit," and are accordingly reminding Legat, Rome of previous instructions regarding illustrative material.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Date: November 21, 1961  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Rome (94-2) (RUC)  
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReRomelet 10/20/61 and Bulet 11/3/61.

On 11/13/61 Dr. Massimo Pini, Editore Sugar, Milan, Italy, advised that his staff now believes the Italian title for "Masters of Deceit" should not be "I Sovversivi" (The Subversives). Dr. Pini related he and members of his staff are particularly anxious to make "Masters of Deceit" an outstanding seller in Italy, and in order to do this it is necessary to give the book an appealing and fitting Italian title. He stated members of his staff are further discussing this matter and plan to come up with several possible Italian titles which should assure as reasonably as possible a large sale of the book in Italy.

Dr. Pini was reminded that Spanish translation of the book had carried the exact title "Masters of Deceit" and that the book had excellent sales results in Spanish-speaking countries. He was also told that the Italian translation of "Masters of Deceit" is preferable. Dr. Pini stated that translated into Italian, "Masters of Deceit" would be "Maestri dell'Inganno," and that this title would have absolutely no appeal to the Italian people, and as a result sales of the book would suffer tremendously. Dr. Pini was insistent that the direct Italian translation not be used. He added that by virtue of his professional experience and in publishing a number of foreign language books in Italian, he is certain the title "Maestri dell'Inganno" would be wrong in Italy.

Dr. Pini exhibited contract made with Holt, Rinehart Company, 383 Madison Avenue, New York City, on 4/14/61. The contract was made between Dr. Pini and Mr. William J. Tribe, Vice President and Secretary of Holt, Rinehart Company. It was noted in Section 7 of the contract that the publishers "undertake that the name of the author shall appear in its customary form in due prominence in the title page and on the binding of

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"every copy produced and on all advertisements of the said work issued by the publishers or their agents." Section 8 of this contract further relates that "the title of said work in English shall appear beneath the title on the back of the title page of every copy issued in the Italian language."

Dr. Pini added that the book will now be ready for printing during February or early March, 196~~2~~<sup>2</sup>. 62<sup>2</sup>.

Dr. Pini was furnished the Director's photograph and biographical sketch. Dr. Pini stated he wished to place the Director's photograph on the cover as well as the fly-leaf cover of the book; and that he would use the Director's biography as a preface in the book, together with a short summation of the history of the FBI.

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Trade Sales Manager  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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Dear [Redacted]:

Mr. Hoover recently received a letter containing some comments I thought should be brought to your attention. This person wrote from Guilford, Connecticut, and said that her local bookstore was not able to provide her with a copy of "Masters of Deceit." She also explained that her friends had tried eleven other stores in the surrounding area towns without being able to purchase a copy of the book,

She has been furnished with your address in the event she desires to order copies by mail.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: See letter on same date to [Redacted] Sachems Head, Guilford, Connecticut. Her name and address were not furnished to [Redacted] since her letter contains numerous other inquiries and statements, and it is felt she would not desire to be contacted by the publisher.

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December 7, 1961

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Sachems Head  
Guilford, Connecticut

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated December 1, 1961, with an attached newspaper clipping, has been received.

I want to thank you for your gracious remarks about my book, "Masters of Deceit." This book is not out of print and is normally available at local book stores. Since it has not been possible to find it in your area, the publisher has been advised. If copies are not in your bookstores in the near future, you may want to order it from Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The price is five dollars per copy.

In connection with your desire to help fight the communist menace, I have advised citizens to educate themselves concerning the true nature of this subversive philosophy. Knowledge of communism will help one to recognize it wherever it appears and will help to avoid the indiscriminate labeling as communists, those who merely dissent or advocate unpopular and unorthodox views. This is no time for vigilante action or activity outside the law.

I want to assure you that Americans can be of great aid to their country by reporting information of a subversive or criminal nature, within our jurisdiction, to the FBI. If you should have such data in the future, do not hesitate to contact the representatives of our office located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Whenever possible, this Bureau does provide speakers who talk on the subject of communism. However, I regret that the pressure of official business and previously scheduled commitments will not permit me to designate a representative for your area or to offer you any encouragement in this regard for any time in the near future.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent wrote November 3, 1961, asking for literature about communism and for a copy of the Attorney General's List. This data was sent to her and the Director's book was recommended for her reading. Her current letter is being answered in more or less general terms. In view of the indication she or her group may be considering action which would not be the type approved by the Bureau. In view of current Bureau policy with regard to speech on communism, no encouragement was given her in this regard. See letter of Mr. Tolson to [REDACTED] Trade Sales Manager, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, on same date.

Sachems Head  
Guilford, Connecticut  
1 December 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of November ninth, and the literature which I requested.

Your book "Masters of Deceit" is excellent, giving a sensible approach on positive action concerning the communist problem. During Education Week I wrote a letter to the editor of our local newspaper recommending "Masters of Deceit" to our townspeople:

**Education Week**

Editor, Shore Line Times:  
American Education Week is traditionally a time for parents to visit their children's classrooms to discuss educational achievements and activities.

A.E.W. also should be a week for education in Americanism. All responsible Americans should make themselves aware of the greatest threat now facing our American educational system.

F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit" and the booklet "Accent on Youth", should be "musts" on the reading list of all educated Americans. Within their pages are listed positive ways in which we can share in the responsibility of preserving our precious liberties. Among these are a return to patriotism, love of God, and the election of school and government officials dedicated in their efforts to keep our country free.

Rachel H. Kurt  
(Mrs. F. James)

The copy which I read was from our local library. Although I have had a copy on order at a local bookstore since Nov. 3, nowhere have I been able to purchase a copy. Other J. C.s have tried 11 stores in area towns with no success. Is your book now out of print? How can we obtain copies?

Much concern has arisen as the result of Warden and Harold Moshers' speech, and "Communism on the Map". I have come to the conclusion, finally, that if his purpose in speaking was to initiate positive action in the fight against Communism and to jar out of complacency a large group of apathetic Americana, then his purpose was accomplished.

Some JayGees have already taken positive action. One member (a Lieut. Commander in a New Haven Naval Reserve Unit and President of the elementary P.T.A.) talked with the Guilford Superintendent of Schools about the school board's method of screening of teachers. He talked with the school librarian

and learned that "Masters of Deceit" is being used in a high school history class, but that several more copies were needed. The J.C. Wives last night voted to purchase three copies, if we can get delivery.

Two other JayGees were instrumental in stopping a regional forum in their home town of North Haven where Frank Donner was to speak to a high school students on Communism. These JayGees contacted the Superintendent of the North Haven school system, high school principal, President of P.T.A. and Rotary President, most of whom agreed that a card-carrying communist should not be allowed to speak to the regional high school forum members. He did not.

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Most JayGees and Wives wish to take positive action in "backing the attack on Communism", desiring to make this a local project after January 1st, hoping to make it a state J.C. project and eventually a national project. Everyone has his own idea on how to start. Some wish to have rallies against communism, and talk of asking General Walker to speak at a J.C. state convention.

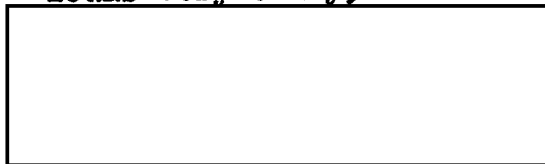
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The general idea is good. I feel that we lack direction. (Would we be able to aid the F.B.I. in wiping out Communism in New Haven county, or would we be interfering in work already begun by the New Haven office?)

The Guilford JayGees are an organized group of responsible citizens with representation in all phases of local activity including government, education (both public school and religious), recreation, etc. Their purpose is "community betterment". Do you feel that we should remain responsible "individual" citizens, or do you feel that as a group (neither extreme right nor left) that we could function more realistically and effectively? Is there someone whom you could recommend to speak to us in order that we may logically and without hysteria, achieve our goal?

We hope sincerely that the Supreme Court will uphold the ruling requiring card-carrying Communists to register.

Yours very truly,



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Sachems Head  
Guilford, Conn.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI  
Attention: Crime Research Section

DATE: 11/29/61

FROM : NSAC, Cincinnati (66-2541)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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It is requested that the attached copies of Masters of Deceit be autographed, if possible, by the Director, for the following persons:

1) [redacted] is a very strong admirer of the FBI. He recently performed surgery on SAC and on numerous occasions spoke of his admiration for the Director and the FBI.

2) [redacted] comes from a prominent medical family, most members of which are doctors. He is a Commander in the Naval Reserve in Cincinnati and he handles much FBI business in this area. He is constantly available to and on call for the benefit of members of the Cincinnati Office. He is personally supervising the heart condition of my wife and he has become a close family friend.

3) [redacted] is a news dealer in Steubenville, Ohio, known personally to SAC and SRA EMIL E. HOPKINS. [redacted] has been very cooperative and helpful to the FBI in his area. Senior RA 7-12-54

In addition to the three books above, there is enclosed the sum of \$2.95, with which another book should be procured, and if possible, it should be autographed for Mr. CHARLES T. HOPKINS, father of SRA EMIL E. HOPKINS, Steubenville, Ohio, Cincinnati Division.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-6-61

FROM : D. C. Morrell *pen/gem*

SUBJECT:  AVIATION

ELECTRONICSMAN 1/C  
6527 NORMANDY DRIVE  
NEWARK, CALIFORNIA

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By letter to the Director dated 12-1-61, above-captioned correspondent advised that he was attached to the Coast Guard Air Station, San Francisco, California, and that he was on temporary duty at the Leadership School where, "we have undertaken, besides military discipline, America's fight against communism." He stated that he wanted to take measures to combat the communist menace and, in this connection, would like to reproduce portions of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," for circulation on his base. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

OBSERVATION:

In view of the present controversy existing in connection with anticommunism programs conducted by individuals associated with military establishments, it is believed unwise to cooperate with correspondent along the lines he indicated.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to correspondent advising him of the Director's inability to extend the permission he requested.

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December 8, 1961

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Mr. W. C. ~~X~~Loehr  
Box 26  
Lavonia, Georgia

Dear Mr. Loehr:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of November 28, and I wish to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations, together with your gracious comments and offer to be of aid to the FBI.

I was encouraged to learn of your reaction to the menace of communism. I have strongly urged all citizens interested in perpetuating the blessings of democracy to make a determined study of the history, objectives and daily operations of this conspiracy. My book was written in the hope that it would become a primer for those interested in learning the true nature of communism, and I am glad that you are finding it to be of value.

Enclosed is some additional material on the subject you may like to read. You will find that some of it contains suggestions as to methods which can be used to combat subversive influences.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Atlanta - Enclosure  
ATTENTION SAC: For your information, correspondent is a friend of Special Agent [redacted] currently assigned to the Knoxville Office.

NOTE: The Director's book was autographed for correspondent at the request of Special Agent [redacted] EOD 10-2-50, Knoxville Office.

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Mr. W. C. Loehr

**Enclosures**

**10-1-61 LEB Intro**

**The Deadly Contest**

**4-17-61 Internal Security Statement**

**Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism**

**The Communist Party Line**

W. NEAL WHITWORTH  
MAYOR

DOW BAKER  
CLERK

M. L. ALLISON  
ATTORNEY

# CITY OF LAVONIA

Lavonia, Georgia

COUNCILMEN:  
W. C. LOEHR  
G. D. CRAWFORD  
C. A. WILLBANKS  
ROSCOE MCCOLLUM

CHIEF OF POLICE:  
W. H. COLEMAN

November 28, 1961

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, FBI  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my thanks to you for the book: "Masters of Deceit," that I have received, autographed by you. If you recall, my friend, [redacted] of Knoxville, Tenn., contacted you for the book.

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I wish to say that I consider the Communist threat to the United States and the world, one of the worst things that we have to combat., and your book deals with that menace with "gloves off." For quite awhile I have been making a study of this Communist threat, and have about come to the conclusion that ~~ix~~ it is a bigger menace and danger to us Americans than the threat of a bomb. I might be mistaken.

I have been actively engaged in newspaper work for several years, and have dealt with this matter through the newspaper field.

If I may be of service to you or the cause, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
EX-115

*W.C. Loehr*

22 DEC 11 1961

W.C. Loehr, Box 26, Lavonia, Ga.

(Spelled Leer)

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EFT: jmr/jst*

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WINSTON, INC.

383 MADISON AV

NEW YORK, N. Y.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*File 10/28/8*

November 30, 1961

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[Redacted]  
 4458 Estrella Avenue  
 San Diego 15  
 California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 18 to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has been referred to the undersigned.

I would greatly appreciate your letting me know whether you are referring to the hard bound edition or paperback, and would also like to know the names of the stores who claim they cannot get an order filled.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Trade Sales Manager

cc Mr. Clyde Tolson ✓ Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.

Inc  
N.Y., N.Y.

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MR. TOLSON

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REC-34 62-104277-2426

December 8, 1961

[Redacted]  
2700 Chesapeake Street, Northwest  
Washington 8, D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 30, and you may be sure it was a pleasure for me to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," to you.

In response to your request, I have autographed one of my photographs to you. It is being forwarded under separate cover.

Enclosed are some booklets concerning the work of the FBI I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
Story of FBI  
Know Your FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
The FBI Laboratory

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: [Redacted] is a son of [Redacted] a real estate dealer in Washington. On 10-23-61 the Director autographed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [Redacted] and his brother [Redacted] at the request of [Redacted]

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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____
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2700 Chesapeake St.  
 Nov. 30  
 Wash. 8, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for the beautiful autographed book. Even though I am only ten I understand communism and its tragedies.

My father said that if I wrote you about it that you would send me your autographed picture. It would be a great honor to have your picture hanging from a wire in my room. So if it would not be too much trouble I would like your picture.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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2700 Chesapeake St  
Nov. 30  
Wash. 8, D.C.

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Sincerely Yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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*L.G. Balfour Company*

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____
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December 8, 1961



*C*

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

delivered to me the autographed copy of your book MASTERS OF DECEIT. It will always occupy a special place in my library. It was nice of you to think of me and I am deeply appreciative.

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May I take this opportunity to extend to you and yours my best wishes for the holiday season.

With kind regards,



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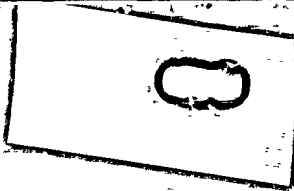
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*J. Edgar Hoover*

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December 12, 1961

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Post Office Box 1192  
Florence, South Carolina

EX-116

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 7, with enclosure, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. In view of his absence, it will not be possible for him to autograph the copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [Redacted] as you requested. Your copy of the book is being returned under separate cover, and the block of stamps you thoughtfully provided is being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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Enclosure  
Block of 6 four-cent stamps  
1 - Mr. Adcock - 4724 (sent direct)

USC MATERIAL--Copy of "Masters of Deceit" correspondent forwarded to be autographed. Returned 12-13-61. HWA

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo of same date captioned [Redacted] Post Office Box 1192, Florence, South Carolina. Request for Director to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [Redacted]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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December 7, 1961

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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P. O. Box 1192  
Florence, South Carolina

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am attaching a copy of "Masters of Deceit" and also stamps to cover mailing fee and would consider it an honor if you would autograph the book.

It is to be a Christmas gift for [redacted] and would appreciate your adding any personal comments you desire to make. *No. 1061*

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 12-12-61

FROM : D. C. Morrell *D. C. Morrell*

SUBJECT:

POST OFFICE BOX 1192  
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO AUTOGRAPH  
A COPY OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT" TO

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan *[initials]*
- Conrad *[initials]*
- DeLoach *[initials]*
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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By letter of 12-7-61, captioned individual forwarded the Director a copy of "Masters of Deceit" and six four-cent stamps. She requested that the Director autograph the book which would be presented to  as a Christmas present. The stamps were provided to cover postage. *no loc.*

Bufiles contain no references identifiable with

Bufile 67-351306 is the out-of-service personnel file on  is a second cousin of . By letter of 10-13-53,  wrote the Director alleging that  was having an illicit love affair with  father,  later resigned because of these allegations. It is noted; however, that  denied the allegations. It is also noted that  was interviewed by the Savannah Office with respect to this matter, and the interviewing Agent stated that she did not appear to be "overly intelligent," and it did not appear that she had finished high school.

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Inasmuch as we do not know  it is not felt the Director would want to take time from his busy schedule to autograph this copy to him for . Therefore, it is deemed appropriate to return  book to her by in-absence letter.

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Enclosure *sent 12-12-61*

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1 - Mr. Adcock

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Morrell to DeLoach Memo

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Director not autograph the book as she requested.

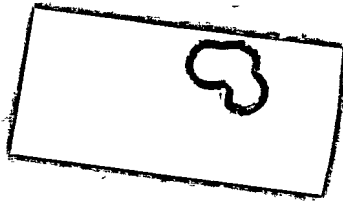
(2) That the attached in-absence letter be approved and sent.

*JPM*  
*D. Miller*

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December 12, 1961

62-104277-2430

Major General William F. Train, USA  
Commanding  
Headquarters, Fourth Infantry Division  
Fort Lewis, Washington

Dear General Train:

Your letter of December 4 has been received. I am most appreciative of your generous comments and kind sentiments, and I was glad to autograph a copy of my book for you. I can assure you it will be a pleasure for me to convey your good wishes to Mr. Sullivan.

Enclosed is a copy of an address I delivered on December 7 which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure  
"The Faith To Be Free" (Criss Award Speech, December 7, 1961)

- 1 - Seattle - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
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- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent, and we have had no prior correspondence with him. At the request of SAC, Seattle, an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" was sent to the latter on 10-9-61, for delivery by him to General Train.

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HEADQUARTERS, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
 FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

4 December 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive a copy of your brilliant "Masters of Deceit" delivered to me by [redacted] of your Seattle office. While I have only had the opportunity to glance through several chapters, I am looking forward with interest to read it. I am sure it contains many authoritative and timely analyses on the activities of insidious communism which will awaken Americans to its cancerous dangers. I shall treasure having "Masters of Deceit" and appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in autographing it personally.

I have always admired the wonderfully patriotic stand you have taken in exposing and fighting the treachery of communism. I am sure your book will provide guidance to many who are in doubt, perhaps naively, concerning the existence of this threat to America.

May I wish you every continued success in this vitally important work you are doing and, as an American, thank you for your devoted service to our nation. I again express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in presenting me with this best-seller.

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Sincerely,

*Wm. F. Train*

Wm. F. TRAIN  
 Major General, USA  
 Commanding

*Send this copy  
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 speech  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington 25, D. C.

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P.S. Please give "Bill" Sullivan my warmest regards.

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December 13, 1961

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[Redacted]

5502 East Water Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of December 8 has been received. I am most appreciative of your kind sentiments and generous comments regarding my book.

I also want to thank you for your interest in the address I delivered in connection with my receipt of the Criss Award. The honor bestowed upon me was, of course, actually a tribute to the many fine men and women who, through their loyal and dedicated efforts, have made the FBI the organization it is today. I am enclosing a copy of my remarks, together with some material on the subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)  
The Faith To Be Free (Criss Award speech, 12-7-61)  
Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism  
The Communist Party, USA (9-61 Social Order)  
Internal Security Statement 4-17-61  
The Communist Party Line

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

5502 East Water Street  
Tucson, Arizona  
12-8-61

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have heard brief excerpts from your speech given at the Omaha Award dinner and would deeply appreciate a full copy. I do heartedly approve of your expressions.

Your book is a masterpiece for all Americans and I hope they of us all become conscious of our duty to America in the preservation of Freedom and Liberty everywhere.

Congratulatinns to you for your good service.

Sincerely,

/s/ [Redacted Signature]

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PHAS. 10-10 UNIT

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan ✓
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Jones
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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5502 EAST WATER STREET  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

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12-8-61

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.  
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Dear Mr. Hoover: <sup>31</sup> DEC 11 1961 / 3

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C. J. [unclear]

America in the preservation  
of Freedom and Liberty  
everywhere.

Congratulations to you for  
your good service. Sincerely,



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December 14, 1961

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West 3028 Walton  
Spokane 14, Washington

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated December 6, 1961, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very gracious remarks about our work and concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I hope our future endeavors continue to merit your support and approval.

Enclosed is some literature which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
Director's Speech 12-7-61  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Story of the FBI  
The Communist Party Line

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W. 3028 Walton  
Spokane 14, Wash.

Dec. 6, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director of F. B. I.  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I want to express my thanks for the efforts you and your department have exerted over the years to protect us from our enemies, particularly "Masters of Deceit". May there always be an F.B.I. and may it always be under the leadership of someone as dedicated as you.

Gratefully yours,

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Rose Polytechnic Institute  
Terre Haute, Indiana

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 11, 1961, has been received, and your kind comment concerning my book is appreciated. It was written in the hope that it would become a primer for those interested in learning the true nature of communism, and I am glad you are finding it to be of value.

Although I would like to be of service, information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. I hope you will understand my position and why I cannot furnish you the specific data you requested. I am, however, enclosing some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (5)

- The Faith To Be Free (Criss Award 12-7-61)
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- The Communist Party Line
- 3-60 LEB Introduction & An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA
- One Nation's Response To Communism

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of Deceit." A supervisor in the Crime Research Section familiar with the sources of the material appearing in "Master of Deceit" has advised we have no additional reference material available for distribution concerning this particular conversation.

December 11, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have been reading your book, Masters of Deceit, and found it very interesting. We have been asked to write a term paper. I am considering writing on the May, 1920 unity convention held by the Communists at Bridgman, Michigan.

I need more information such as: (1) background material on the men attending, (2) specific information on the text of their speeches, (3) the effect this meeting had on the Communist Party of today.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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December 15, 1961

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Purchasing Agent  
National Automobile and Casualty  
Insurance Company  
Box 5780, Metropolitan Station  
Los Angeles 55, California

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of December 8, 1961, has been received.

In regard to your inquiry, I would like to point out that I have not written a book entitled "Operation Alert." This name refers to a project which is sponsored by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other citizens' groups.

In view of the interest you expressed, I am enclosing some material dealing with the general subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (5)

- Internal Security Statement 4-17-61
- The Communist Party, USA (9-61 "Social Order")
- The Faith to be Free (Criss Award speech 12-7-61)
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response to Communism


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paragraph he stated "HOOVER, HIS BOOK, Operation Alert sponsors, such as the American Legion and the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., all were the targets of communist wrath." It appears that this statement is the one which correspondent confused in requesting the Director's book, "Operation Alert." The remainder of the article clearly indicated that Lottø was referring to "Masters of Deceit."

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Automobile and Casualty  
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HOME OFFICE — LOS ANGELES

639 SOUTH SPRING STREET  
MAIL ADDRESS — BOX 5780, METRO. STATION  
LOS ANGELES 55, CALIF. MADISON 6-9552

December 8, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Direction of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Masters of Deceit*

Mr. Jack Lotto in his recent column "On Your Guard" made reference to your book "Operation Alert". Can you advise me where it is possible to secure a copy of this book as none of the local book stores seems to have a knowledge of its publication.

Very truly yours,

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Fort Riley, Kansas

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated December 11, 1961, has been received.

I was indeed happy to have your generous evaluation of my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am pleased to know that you have considered it valuable as a reference for your class-work. It was written to be an easy-to-read primer on the history, aims and over-all tactics of the communist apparatus, and I hope you will find it helpful in alerting our young people to the evils of subversive forces facing us today.

In view of your interest, I am sending you, under separate cover, publications on the subject of communism available for general distribution by the FBI; and additional copies of our poster entitled "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" can be sent you for your students without charge, if desired.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 (Sent Direct)
- USC Material
- "The Faith To Be Free" (Criss Award Speech 12-7-61)
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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Dear Mr Hoover,

I just completed your excellent book "Masters of Deceit"  
and want to take this time to compliment you on a job well  
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When I return to my regular teaching position I plan on  
adopting your book as a reference book in my classroom. I  
certainly profited from reading your book and feel every  
American should be made aware of this fine publication. You  
have made me more aware of this menace which threatens the  
peace of the world and I shall do everything in my power to  
combat this evil of communism.

Sincerely,

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 to combat this evil of Communism.

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Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/5/61

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (80-637)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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It is noted that the NBC network program, "The World of Billy Graham," which was televised nationally on the night of 11/29/61, prominently displayed "Masters of Deceit" when the cameras focused on a few select books in the home library of the Very Reverend Mr. Graham. The title of "Masters of Deceit" stood out in that particular camera sequence.

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Rural Route 4  
Greenfield, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter dated December 7, 1961, and your interest in writing to me is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not furnish advice or counsel such as you have requested.

I am enclosing some literature concerning the menace of communism, available for distribution by the FBI, which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent of 

 was a GS-3 clerical employee in the Indianapolis Office from May 15, 1950, to October 26, 1951, when he submitted his voluntary resignation to secure other employment. His record was satisfactory.

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The following material was furnished to the correspondent:

1. "The Communist Party Line."
2. "The Deadly Contest."
3. "Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism."
4. Director's statement 4/61 re Internal Security.

TRUE COPY

December 7, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Author of "Masters of Deceit"

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your book - - just finished it too for the second time. Now, nowhere could I find written, what one is to do when confronted with these ideas the Commies are so happy to chant. Am I suppose to argue with them (they are so fanatic--is there any use to argue?) I work in the Indianapolis - Marion County Metropolitan Planning Department. There are two employes--one [redacted] stenographer and my immediate boss, [redacted] office administrator of the MPD also Marion County key-man for population census, etc. They speak some things everyday that are argumative and some almost as tho they had read your book and were quoting the communist line you printed. [redacted] is always telling of things he did while in the employ of the F. B. I. The first I paid any attention was when they discussed the Red or be Dead issue and I told them they were crazy and we argued--good naturedly (for the first and last time--so far. I just think they are doing it to appear Smart and well educated in the topics of the day--but if they aren't-- Should I argue or ignore their sallies? They never speak up before anyone else or maybe they do-- (but not to the group)

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I would appreciate any guidance you can give me and perhaps I can pass it on to others with the same problem.

Yours truly

/s/

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director, Federal Bureau  
 of Investigation  
 Author of Master's Deceit

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 There are two employees -- one  
 stenographer and one [redacted]

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Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

15 December 1961

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My sincere thanks and appreciation to you for the autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit", which I have just received. It was indeed kind of you to send it to me. I have heard many complimentary remarks about your book and am looking forward to reading it myself.

I hope that I may have the opportunity of thanking you personally before too long.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

*Garrison B. Coverdale*  
GARRISON B. COVERDALE  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

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*No ack. necessary. Response to receipt of MOB, 11-28-61.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 12/13/61

FROM : MR. J. F. MALONE

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

You will recall that [redacted] Proprietor, <sup>DC</sup> Ten Penn Restaurant, purchased 500 copies of "Masters of Deceit" for distribution and use as a text in certain catholic schools in the Washington, D. C., area. SA Whittaker advises that all arrangements are now complete and that the books have been delivered to the schools.

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[redacted] action has been very well received. The official presentation of 160 copies to Brother Justin at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Wheaton, Maryland, and the 240 copies to Monsignor J. Spence, Director, Catholic Office of Education, Archdiocese of Washington, D. C., for distribution to 120 catholic schools in the Washington area received press coverage in "The Evening Star" and the "Catholic Standard" (local catholic weekly newspaper). The latter paper is preparing a feature article for its 12/15/61 issue complete with photographs of the presentation ceremonies at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School and a story on initiating of the course on communism at that school with the "Masters of Deceit" as a text.

SA Whittaker advises that at the request of Brother Justin arrangements were made with Mr. DeLoach's office to have a speaker address the senior class briefly on "Masters of Deceit" and to outline the book for the Brothers who have been designated to teach the course. SA Fern Stukenbroeker handled both these talks on 12/12/61. Brother Justin was most outspoken in his praise of SA Stukenbroeker's address and advised SA Whittaker on 12/13/61 that the students and teachers who were briefed by Stukenbroeker are most enthusiastic to get into this study.

SA Whittaker states that this course is being considered as a pilot course in that numerous other catholic high schools and colleges in the D. C. area are observing its progress with interest and a view to using "Masters of Deceit" for courses in their own schools. He states that SA Stukenbroeker's contribution in outlining the course for the teachers was invaluable in that it served to get the use of "Masters of Deceit" as a text off to a fine start. He states that at the conclusion of SA Stukenbroeker's remarks he heard numerous favorable comments.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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SENT DIRECTOR  
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CRIME RESEARCH

Memo for Mr. Mohr  
Re: Masters of Deceit

Both Monsignor J. Spence and Brother Justin have been presented with autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" by SA Whittaker and they were sincerely grateful that the Director would take time out from his busy schedule to autograph these books for them. They commented in most flattering terms with regard to the Director and asked that their thanks be conveyed to him for providing the country with this much needed objective study on communism.

RECOMMENDATION:

None . . . . for your information.

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801-XE

December 13, 1961

122 East Whitman  
Dayton, Washington

Dear [redacted]:

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Your letter of December 7 has been received, and it was certainly good of you to write. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit." My associates and I sincerely hope our future endeavors will merit your continued approval.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In response to your request, it is a pleasure to give you my views regarding the importance of education in the fight against communism.

Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is imperative that students direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth.

I urge all students to strive to develop sound judgment through thorough study of the true nature of communism. Lack of full knowledge is dangerous in that it is responsible for the reprehensible and indiscriminate labeling as communists those who merely dissent or advocate unpopular or unorthodox views. Students should not hesitate, however, when fully cognizant that communist influence threatens, to voice their convictions with courage.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent. Outgoing to her son, [redacted] on 4-24-61 enclosed recent reprints on communism.

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P.S. Our son valued your answer to his inquiry last spring & his friends were impressed that he had a letter from you--they consider you the "top authority"

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

122 E. Whitman  
Dayton, Washington  
December 7, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

DEC 11 1961

Last September a small group of us (four Lutheran families) started an anti-communism study group, using material recommended by the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. There is now an anti-anti-communism study group in town which claims that we are using wrong material, and that there is no internal threat of communism in America. They are quoting your bulletin No. 59 as proving that we are doing exactly what the communists want us to do - creating confusion etc. "If we can't believe J. Edgar Hoover, who can we believe?" If we had never shown the film "Operation Abolition", we would never have started all this confusion about communism, etc.

After giving a talk to a group of Horizon girls, based on Philbrick's record "Cybernetic Warfare", one of the girls suggested that I give a talk to all the H.S. girls about communism. A few mothers who opposed the film and tried to keep all the girls from seeing it, called the school and stated that they did not want the girls exposed to the subject. However the school board has given me permission to speak.

In view of the past events and the interpretation of your bulletin, I wondered if it wouldn't be more convincing to the girls if I had a direct quotation from you to give to them. I realize that you are very busy and I do hope it isn't too presumptuous of me to even ask. There are 150 girls in the H.S. and some of the Seniors will probably be entering "liberal" colleges. I thought that a message from you might stimulate them to think and read before they finish high school. Would a talk based on our wonderful heritage and the danger that we might lose it and what they could do to prevent that, be about what I should say? I don't want to do anything that would hurt the anti-communism interest in our little town of 3,000. People seem to be getting more aware of the danger and are beginning to do some reading. Your book "Master's of Deceit" is being well received, and discussed, and recommended to friends.

We are indeed very grateful for the wonderful work you and your department are doing. We rest much easier at night, DEC 20 1961 that the FBI is doing the job.

Thank you very much.

[Redacted Signature]

P.S. Our son valued your answer to his inquiry last spring & his friends were impressed that he had a letter from you - they said he wrote about it.

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FACTORIES: NEW YORK · WATERBURY · LA CHAUX DE FONDS

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18 December 1961

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & pa. Avenue, North West  
Washington 25, D. C

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Eddie Fox is full of surprises. He gave me a most pleasant one recently when he asked you to autograph "Masters of Deceit". Your acquiescence is greatly appreciated.

The book will be widely read by my fellow employees and friends. In fact, there is a waiting list already which will certainly grow. May we who read it heed the warning and "pass the word".

Sincerely,



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*No Ack. Response to receipt of "Mad", 11-28-61*

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December 20, 1961

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[Redacted]  
521 Engleside Street  
Monroe, North Carolina

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated December 13, 1961, has been received.

In response to your request, my book, "Masters of Deceit," is usually available at public libraries or may be purchased in local bookstores. If you cannot obtain a copy in your community, you can secure one by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The price is \$5.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some literature concerning communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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MAILED 30  
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1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 - Sent direct  
USC MATERIAL

The Communist Party Line  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
4-17-61 Internal Security statement

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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Material sent 12-21-61  
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521 Engleside St  
Monroe N. C.  
Dec. 13/61

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have heard of the book "Masters of Deceit" and  
have been unable to obtain one not knowing where to go for one.

I live in Monroe N. C and I feel sure this book  
would enlighten us on some problems we face. So, I am writing  
you to know where I may obtain a copy.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

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521 Engleside St  
Monroe N. C.

Dec. 13/61

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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copy.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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REC-71 62-104277-2444

To: SAC, Butte

From: Director, FBI

[Redacted]

POST OFFICE BOX 1095  
MISSOULA, MONTANA  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)  
BUDED 12-12-61

Enclosed is copy of letter dated 11-30-61 from [Redacted] wherein [Redacted] requests authority to tape chapters of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for broadcast over Radio Station KXLL. [Redacted] also requests that I agree to participate in nationwide anticommunist television program to be sponsored by his "own Standard Oil Board of Directors."

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Bureau files contain nothing identifiable with [Redacted] or KXLL. Through established sources and check of your files, discreetly ascertain background and reputation of [Redacted] and KXLL. Submit results of your inquiry to reach Bureau no later than 12-12-61 marked Attention: Crime Research Section.

Enclosure

1. Follow-up made for 12-12-61

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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MISSOULA CO-ORDINATE BODIES  
 ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY  
 SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.  
 MISSOULA - MONTANA

ART L. THOMPSON, 33°  
 SECRETARY  
 Box 1476

P. O. Box 1095  
 November 30, 1961

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Brother Hoover:

Some time ago I read your fine book, "Masters of Deceit". It is tremendous, timely, and enlightening and you are most certainly due top commendation for a job well done.

Many of us have been cognizant of this cancerous growth for a long time, but the old statement and feeling, "What to do about it", was an unsolved problem. Your book has put the spotlight into their darkness. We have taken your sound advice. A group of men and women has formed here for the purpose of studying all we can about the dregs of communism. To be ignorant of their rotten aim is a sin -- a sin of omission.

One of our local radio stations, KXLL, has been broadcasting a program entitled, "KNOW YOUR ENEMY". It has had much favorable comment but unfortunately others have written this station some uncomplimentary letters and have plagued them with nasty phone calls.

In keeping with your great work and this station's willingness to cooperate I have a specific request to make of you. May we tape your book chapter by chapter and have KXLL play these tapes over the air? It is my belief that this will do more good to awaken and arouse some of our good local sleepy people than anything else. It would be a distinct privilege to tape the very first one myself. As chairman of The Americanism Committee, for our Scottish Rite Bodies, this is right up our alley.

I had our Secretary of the Rite get a dozen copies of your book for our own committee members and others to study. However; as you well know, these good men are but few in numbers and we must get this light of yours before our whole public -- particularly this University crowd here.

At present I am working on a huge plan to present to my own Standard Oil Board of Directors for their approval and acceptance. This plan is to have them sponsor a nation-wide anti-communism TV program similar to the one from the Hollywood Bowl recently, but with improvements. One of the most important of these would be to have you wind up the show IF they will go ahead and do it, and if you can and will accept. There are a lot of ifs, but in my opinion they are worth fighting for in the only sane way we can. Your reaction to this will definitely be appreciated, and your approval will be more than welcome.

Your reply will be eagerly awaited.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

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December 18, 1961

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Post Office Box 1095  
Missoula, Montana

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Dear Brother [Redacted];

Thank you for your kind letter of November 30, 1961. Your favorable comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and the work of this Bureau in fighting the communist menace are most encouraging.

For your information, reviews of my book and discussions of it on a chapter-by-chapter basis have been presented by radio stations in other sections of the country. I would have no objection if you desire to prepare a similar program for presentation over KXLL provided such a program would be offered as a public service and not be affiliated with any commercial venture or other "anticommunist" presentation. I would suggest, however, that before you proceed with any plans along this line you might like to obtain approval from the publishers of "Masters of Deceit," Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Incorporated, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Your proposal to initiate, through the Board of Directors of your company, a nationwide anticommunism television program has been noted. I am pleased that you would think of me in connection with such a program. Unfortunately, the great many official commitments which I must necessarily assume in view of my position as Director of the FBI would prevent me from participating in such a program. I trust that you will understand my position in this matter.

In the event I can be of any further assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact either me directly or the Special Agent in Charge of the Butte, Montana, Office of the FBI.

Fraternally yours,  
L. Edgar Hoover

See NOTE, next page

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NOTE: Bureau files contain nothing identifiable with [REDACTED] or KXLL. In his letter he mentions a program presented by KXLL entitled, "Know Your Enemy." We are, of course, aware of this program which has been presented over many radio stations by Hurst B. Amyx, an "extremist and overly-zealous anticommunist" who has been critical of Bureau representatives since he does not feel that they go far enough in attacking communism. Correspondent indicates he would like to tape the Director's book chapter by chapter to present over KXLL. He also indicates he plans on suggesting to "his own Standard Oil Board of Directors" that they sponsor a nationwide anticommunism TV program similar to the recent Hollywood Bowl program. This is the program in which the anticommunists Skousen, Schwarz and the like participated. Monger feels if Director would consent to appear on program, Standard Oil Board of Directors would sponsor. By airtel 12/7/61, Butte was instructed to develop background and reputation of Monger and KXLL. By radiogram 12/12/61, Butte advised that [REDACTED] resides at 521 Dearborne, Missoula, and is employed as Bulk Agent for Standard Oil Company. He is a former employee of the Missoula County High School Board. [REDACTED] was born 5/6/16 and is a graduate of Montana State College. His reputation and background is good. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Knight Commander Court of Honor, commonly known as K. C. C. H., and is chairman of the Americanism Committee for the Scottish Rite Bodies in Missoula. KXLL is managed and partly owned by [REDACTED]. His reputation is good.

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Radio

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URGENT 12-12-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BUTTE 122048

CHANGED. [REDACTED] P.O. BOX 1095, MISSOULA, MONTANA, RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS). RE-RUAIRTEL DECEMBER 7 LAST. [REDACTED] WHOSE TRUE NAME IS [REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDES AT 521 DEARBORN, MISSOULA, AND IS EMPLOYED AS BULK AGENT FOR STANDARD OIL COMPANY, WHICH POSITION HE HAS HELD FOR FIVE YEARS PAST. MONGER ALSO FORMERLY MEMBER OF MISSOULA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOARD. MONGER BORN MAY 6, 1916, IN EASTERN MONTANA, AND IS GRADUATE FROM MONTANA STATE COLLEGE. PRIOR TO COMING TO MISSOULA WAS EMPLOYED AS COACH IN HIGH SCHOOLS IN EASTERN MONTANA. ENJOYS FINE REPUTATION IN MISSOULA. GOOD CREDIT RECORD. NO CRIMINAL RECORD. [REDACTED] IS 32ND DEGREE MASON, KNIGHT COMMANDER, COURT OF HONOR, AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICANISM COMMITTEE FOR THE SCOTTISM BODIES, MISSOULA. KXLL IS RADIO STATION IN MISSOULA, PRESENTLY MANAGED AND PARTLY OWNED BY [REDACTED] 2300 WYLIE, MISSOULA. HE HAS CREDIT RECORD OF SATISFACTORY TO SLOW. NO CRIMINAL RECORD. WAS IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND EMPLOYED AS CONSULTANT AT RADIO STATION IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, 1959. WILSON BORN AND RAISED MILFORD, KANSAS, AND ATTENDED KANSAS STATE COLLEGE. OBTAINED HIS DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI. APPROXIMATELY 45 YEARS OLD, ENJOYS FINE REPUTATION IN MISSOULA. FILES OF BUTTE DIVISION CONTAIN NO INFO. IDENT.

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*cc DeLoach*  
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December 12, 1961

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[Redacted]  
Suite 1005  
Bay Cities Building  
225 Santa Monica Boulevard  
Santa Monica, California

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of December 5 and appreciate your interest in writing concerning the possibility of a motion picture based on my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was certainly good of you to afford me your suggestions and observations in this regard. Actually, I have been giving serious consideration to this matter but am not in a position to make any definite comments at this time.

MR JONES

Thank you for your Holiday Greetings, and I hope that you will have a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with every joy and happiness.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [Redacted]. In June, 1961, he wrote suggesting that a documented film be made of "Masters of Deceit." By letter 7-7-61, the Director thanked him for his generous remarks concerning the book and stated his suggestion would certainly be kept in mind. It is noted that Warner Brothers is currently undertaking a motion picture based on "Masters of Deceit," with our approval and cooperation.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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[Redacted]  
Suite 1005 Bay Cities Building  
225 Santa Monica Boulevard  
Santa Monica, California

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	_____
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Mr. 2/5/61	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

You may recall the undersigned from a letter by me to your Mr. Carla DeLoach, which was referred to you. This was several months ago. In my letter to Mr. DeLoach I suggested that a movie of your book Masters of Deceit might be a very useful tool in our fight against communism - anyway your answer was non-committal, which I feel was due to modesty on your part, as well as to your position . . . anyway I talked with Mr. Ronald Reagan, who as you know is an outspoken and active conservative. He thinks that this would be a wonderful thing to do. I then mentioned getting together with Mr. John Wayne, after I contacted you, & with your permission to delve into the possibility further.

If this were properly done it would be on the order of an eight or nine million dollar project & take about a year to do (we would donate our services). I think that I could raise about 25% of this amount by donation through the physicians & dentists of our country. I feel that Mr. Reagan & possibly Mr. Wayne would be able to do even more. Another real boost could come from Ex-President Hoover in the form of public encouragement. Most conservatives feel that he is really with us, just as we feel you are -- If this should come to pass, I do not think that certain powers would dare to take the chance of barring this movie to our Armed Forces, schools, etc.

// Please let me know unofficially what you think of this plan - by telephone if you wish, for your privacy will be respected -

Best wishes for The Holiday Season

Respectfully, Sincerely Yours

/s/ [Redacted]

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P. S. I think that Mrs. Marjorie Merriwell's <sup>OTHER</sup> Post would also be interested.

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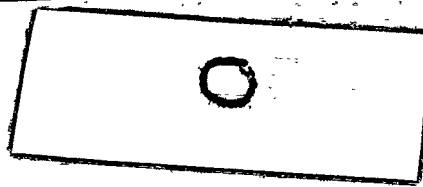
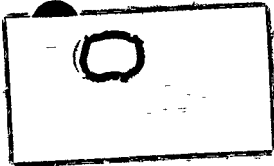
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December 21, 1961

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2700 182nd Street  
Redondo Beach, California

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Dear

I have received your letter postmarked December 12, 1961, and want to thank you for your interest in writing. It was good of you to afford me your comments and observations concerning the matters you discussed, and I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. No reprint material on communism being sent. In view of his "Anti-Communist Patriotism" and his comments concerning the Anti-Communism Crusade.

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Redondo Beach  
California  
Dec. 5, 1961.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am writing you as a loyal American citizen. I have just finished reading your book-"Masters of Deceit." I want to thank you very much for taking the time to write it. I have previously read Skousens' "Naked Communist," and have watched the "Anti-Communism Crusade's on television. I think I am finally becoming aware of this communist menace. It seems that quite a few other citizens in this area are becoming aware of it also. There seems to be a wave of Anti-Communist patriotism sweeping the Los Angeles area. I hope this is happening in other parts of our country.

I have been following, in the newspapers, the action of the law to make the communists party and members register. I feel that you, as head of the F. B. I., can do the people of the U.S. a great service by using all of your power to influence and help the men who will prosecute these communists. Don't let it die, follow it through to the end, do what the law states, imprisonment and fine. Its a good start.

Thanks again for the book.

Sincerely,

2700 182nd St.  
Redondo, Beach,

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Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

The envelope is addressed to <sup>Mr.</sup> J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and bears the postmark of Panama City, Panama, dated December 11, 1961, A.M. The return address reads:

[Redacted]  
P. O. Box 820  
Panama, Republic of Panama.

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(Calling card reading:)

[Redacted]  
Identification Technician  
Fingerprint and Handwriting Examinations  
Telephone 3-0829 P. O. Box 820

*am*

Panama, December 11, 1961

To: Publishing House  
LETRAS Inc.  
Avenida Morelos No. 45  
Mexico, D. F.

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Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 6, 1961, and I am making reference to it.

Also I received, with the ordinary delay (sea transportation), the book "Masters of Deceit" which is of great interest to me as the work of the man who is best qualified to talk about communism.

I have not received: "Vicissitudes of 091," the condensation of "The Chains Come From Far Away" and

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"SOS to the Free World."

I would like for you to quote me the prices of business cards on the basis of the sample I enclose herewith. The paper should be "Pergamino" paper. I intend to order about a hundred of them.

Without further ado, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted Signature]

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(Translator's Note: Possibly, this letter was meant for a publishing house and was placed in an envelope addressed to the Director by mistake.)



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[Redacted Box]

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Panamá, Diciembre 11 de 1961.

Editorial  
LETRAS S. A.  
Ay. Morelos No. 45,  
México, D. F.

Recibí su atenta carta de fecha 6 del mes pasado, y a ella me refiero.

También recibí con el retraso normal (marítimo), la obra MAESTROS DE ENGAÑO que tanto me interesa como obra del hombre más autorizado para hablar del comunismo.

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Síntesis de "Las Cadenas Wienen de Lejos" y  
S. O. S. al mundo Libre

No los he recibido. Necesito precios de Tarjetas profesionales a tenor del modelo que remito en pergamino, a fin de ordenar, si es posible un centena

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December 27, 1961

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3043 South Eighth Street  
Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of December 20, 1961, and want to thank you for your kind prayers and your interest in writing. I deeply appreciate your generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit." My associates and I sincerely hope our future endeavors merit your continued approval.

Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism. I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
The Deadly Contest  
Internal Security Statement 4-17-61  
The Communist Party Line  
Series from Christianity Today - The Communist Menace

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4071 Kingsway  
South Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of December 15, 1961, has been received, and your generous remarks regarding my book and administration of the FBI are sincerely appreciated.

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Your concern about the communist menace is indeed understandable, and it is encouraging when individuals write to me exhibiting an awareness of this atheistic doctrine. Although I would like to be of aid to you, as a matter of policy, I am unable to recommend any literature not prepared by this Bureau or me. I hope you will understand my position.

Enclosed is some material dealing with the general topic of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- 10-61 LEB Introduction
- The Deadly Contest
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Director's remarks of 12-7-61 (Receipt of Criss Award)
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

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Dec. 15, 1961.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,  
FBI,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I have just finished reading your excellent book "Masters of Deceit" and want to congratulate you on this monumental exposure.

I would like to find out whether you could recommend a readable book on communism in Canada written by a Canadian author? Your book has tremendous impact here, but I feel that a reference to the Canadian scene would be even more forceful to a country that has been brainwashed into thinking that the real enemy is the Pentagon military staff!

Thank you again for your wonderful work and excellent book.

Yours very truly,

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December 20, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

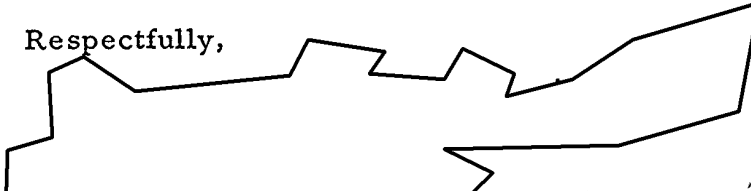
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your book, Masters of Deceit, sums up very clearly the Communist plan for America. There can be no denying that the Communists are constantly hard at work to undermine our country, and perhaps with greater zeal than some Americans display in protecting their basic freedoms. Not voicing dissention through the proper channels, i. e. Congressman or other government leaders, failure to vote, plain ignorance or disregard for "what is going on"--these things are the nourishment on which Communism thrives.

It is sad to note that not everyone is granted his right to speak out against this menace, as was the case with General Walker. Even our own President, surprisingly enough, fails to see any "internal" danger.

Now, when we are celebrating the holiest of seasons, it is the best time to express gratefulness for what you and the other men in your Bureau are and have been doing. You will be remembered in my prayers.

Respectfully,



3043 S. 8th Street  
Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin

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December 27, 1961

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[Redacted]  
1307 Paseo del Mar  
San Pedro, California

Dear [Redacted]:

I received your letter of December 18, 1961, and want to thank you for your good wishes concerning the work of the FBI and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

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Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- 4-1-61 LEB Intro
- The Deadly Contest
- The Communist Party Line

*John F. Kennedy*  
*Robert F. Kennedy*  
*John*

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent to preclude this letter. "Northern Neighbors" is a successor of News Facts, the official publication of the Canadian Soviet Friendship Society which suspended operation in 1956. (100-402047)

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Miss Gandy	

Dec. 18, 1961.  
 1307 Paseo del Mar.  
 San Pedro, California.

J. Edgar Hoover.  
 % F.B.I.  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A few weeks ago I listened to the TV broadcasts of the Christian Anti-Communists. Box 890 Long Beach, California. I sent for copies of some of their work and received a packet of literature.

Now, today, I receive a Communist magazine: "Northern Neighbors" Box 1000 Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada. I want to know how they got my name and why they sent the magazine to me? - and is there some connection that is likely to account for the coincidence?

More recently I listened to the TV broadcasts of "Project Alert". It seems to me that this group represents an uprising of the capitalists- for the first time- almost a revolution such as occurred originally and brought the first Americans to our shores. But I know people who think this group is suspect.

One friend thinks the only reliable source of information is from a course on Communism now offered by the University of California at Westwood. But the only person I ever know who was sympathetic with Communism was on that faculty.

I understand that the F.B.I. collects facts but does not give them out readily. Surely the American people have a right to your findings? Why could you not give some kind of clearance card, - upon request- to speakers who are to address us? Or: why could you not publish a survey of judgement concerning the various groups we hear from so much just now?

I have bought your book: "Masters of Deceit" and will read it.

Best wishes to you in your important work.

Sincerely,

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December 28, 1961

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[Redacted]

213 South Church Street  
Princeton, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated December 20, 1961, and enclosures  
have been received.

I am pleased to know of your interest in my book,  
"Masters of Deceit," but regret to inform you that the FBI does not  
have a copy of it which we can send you. It is published by Holt,  
Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17,  
New York, and you may be referring to paper-bound copies of it  
published by Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20,  
New York. If you wish to purchase one of the latter editions and  
are unable to secure it in your local bookstores, it can be purchased  
from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The  
retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

I am sending you, under separate cover, material  
on the subject of communism available for general distribution by  
the FBI. There will be no charge, and the money you so thoughtfully  
forwarded is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures 30  
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**USC Material**


**"The Faith To Be Free" (Criss Award Speech 12-7-61)**

**4-17-61 Internal Security statement**

**4-61 LEB Introduction**

**The Communist Party Line**

**One Nation's Response to Communism, 9-60**

**NOTE:** Because of commonness of correspondent's name, he was not readily identifiable in Bufiles. Correspondent enclosed a card to which he had taped 2 quarters (currently being returned to  by registered mail).

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213 SOUTH CHURCH STREET  
PRINCETON ILLINOIS

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Dec 20, 1961.

J Edgar Hoover;  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:--

In "Drovers Journal" of U S Stock Yards, Chicago, recently there was a Write-up" of Communist infiltration in the United States and it referred to the book "Masters of Deceit" for further information.

Am enclosing 50¢, the price they said it would be, for a copy, and would you please send me one.

Our "Taxpayers" organization here has been taking up this subject---has shown the film "Operation Abolition" and had posted men, to speak at the meetings---It seems that this is getting serious and people should awaken, and do something about it.

I believe your book may be used and referred to, at the meetings, and might do a lot of good.

This organization was started to investigate the heavy taxes the people are struggling under; with the hope of finding some relief. But recently switched over <sup>to</sup> the the question of "Infiltration of Communists in the U. S.".

Awaiting receipt of your book "Masters of Deceit", I remain,

Respectfully yours, REC-7

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Director, FBI

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"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Reurairtel 12-20-61.

Bureau can supply a panel on "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" for use in connection with the Rotary International Conference at Monterey, California, January 25-27, 1962. Please advise at earliest opportunity exact address to which this panel should be shipped, permitting at least two weeks delivery time. Enclosed are several Bureau reprints on the subject of communism which can be made available in substantial amounts for dissemination at this event if so desired. Advise number needed, again permitting as much time as possible for delivery.

Enclosures (4)

- "What You Can Do To Fight Communism"
- "Communist Party, USA"
- "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality"
- "The Communist Party Line"

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NOTE: Small panel "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" available and appears most suitable for this event.

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As the Bureau is aware Rotary International, through its various district governors in Northern California, is undertaking a project of making certain that public schools and libraries have available copies of the Director's book.

Rotary anticipates that more than 1,000 books will be distributed through the individual clubs in the near future. FRANK THORNTON SMITH, Governor, District 522, Stockton, California, has written this office advising he is organizing a district conference for Rotary International which will meet in Monterey, California, January 25-27/62. The theme of this meeting is "All American" and he would like to have a suitable exhibit relating to the Director's book and the fight against Communism for prominent display during the conference. He has indicated that a display board similar to a "Top Ten Fugitive" board or the display board entitled "What You Can Do to Fight Communism and Preserve" which could be hung on a wall or stand up on an easel would be appropriate.

It is suggested the Bureau comply with this request if at all possible by sending an appropriate display from the Exhibit Section, possibly using paper covers or any promotional material which may have been used by the publishers in book stores.

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Please advise what action being taken by the Bureau so Mr. SMITH can be notified.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

December 28, 1961

8820 Mt. Elbert  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Captain

Your letter dated December 18, 1961, has been received, and I want to thank you for commenting so positively regarding the honor bestowed upon me in the Criss letter concerning my speech on that occasion. ~~It is a pleasure to send you, under separate cover, copies of the complete text and remarks.~~

In response to your inquiry, there is no connection whatsoever with the statement you mentioned in your communication. Presidential Directive of September 6, 1950, designated the FBI as the civilian intelligence agency primarily responsible for protecting the Nation's internal security. This Bureau is continuing to handle its responsibilities with the same dispatch and thoroughness that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

r. Adcock - Room 4724 - (Sent Direct)  
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2 copies of The Faith To Be Free- Director's 12-7-61 speech

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Capt U. S. Army

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